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GEO. L. CURTISS, SECRETARY.

E. L. DOLPH, W. S. MAHAN, } ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

M. H. MENDENHALL, STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

N. B. It will be noticed that we have paged the Minutes of this year where they left off last year. We do this for two reasons: That the Minutes for ten years may be more conveniently bound in one volume, and hoping that the Conference will be disposed to adopt the printed proceedings as their official record.

GEORGE L. CURTISS,
Secretary of Conf.

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MINUTES.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1869.

THE SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE met in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Sept. 15, 1869, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to hold its Eighteenth Annual Session, Bishop M. Simpson, D. D., in the Chair.

According to the order of the last Conference, Rev. E. G. Wood, D. D., delivered a sermon before the Conference from Col. i: 28, "Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." The sermon was followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

The roll of the Conference was called by Geo. L. Curtiss, former Secretary, and the following members were found to be present:

Joseph Tarkington, E. G. Wood, Elijah Whitten, John A. Brouse, John W. Sullivan, Thomas Ray, F. C. Holliday, Lewis Hurlbut, John W. Dole, Landy Haven, James Crawford, M. A. Ruter, Williamson Terrell, Thomas H. Lynch, John S. Winchester, John W. Locke, F. A. Hester, Joseph Cotton, W. W. Snyder, E. W. Burrus, T. G. Beharrell, S. Tincher, James B. Lathrop, F. S. Potts, James McCaw, M. Mitchel, J. B. Sparks, J. G. Chafee, S. B. Sheeks, Wm. Long, J. S. Tevis, Geo. W. Winchester, Chas. Tinsley, Geo. P. Jenkins, A. B. Hester, R. M. Barnes, S. C. Noble, Isaac Turner, W. Harrison, M. H. Mullen, J. Monroe Crawford, Geo. L. Curtiss, J. H. Lozier, J. K. Pye, W. S. Mahan, W. T. Saunders, S. S. McMahan, L. G. Adkinson, D. A. Robertson, F. S. Turk, E. L. Dolph, W. A. Thompson, F. S. Woodcock, A. N. Marlatt, D. C. Benjamin, Sidney Tinker, J. P. Pell, R. D. Robinson, M. F. Tower, M. Black, S. T. Gillett, P. W. Jones, F. S. Brooks, G. W. Dermett, M. H. Mendenhall, S. B. Falkenburgh.

Geo. L. Curtiss was re-elected Secretary; W. S. Mahan and E. S. Dolph, Assistants; and M. H. Mendenhall, Statistical Secretary.

On motion, times for meeting and adjournment were fixed. Meet at 8 o'clock and adjourn at 11½ A. M.

On motion, it was ordered that the first half-hour of the session be spent in devotional exercises.

The Conference proceeded to the appointment of the following Committees:

Board of Stewards.—J. Cotton, G. P. Jenkins, C. Tinsley, and the Lay Delegates, viz: from Indianapolis District, J. E. Downey; Connersville District, Hiram Osborn; Lawrenceburg District, F. M. Weeden; Madison District, D. G. Phillips; Jeffersonville District, Jonathan Freedley.

On Education.—F. C. Holliday, T. H. Lynch, E. G. Wood, L. G. Adkinson, W. W. Snyder, J. W. Locke, and the Lay Delegates.

On Missions.—The Presiding Elders.

On Sunday Schools.—S. T. Gillett, G. W. Winchester, S. S. McMahan, F. S. Potts, R. M. Barnes.

On Temperance.—J. M. Crawford, M. H. Mullen, I. Turner, S. B. Falkenburg, G. W. Derment.

On Observance of the Sabbath.—S. C. Noble, E. W. Burrus, J. G. Chafee, W. T. Saunders, A. B. Hester.

On Bible Cause.—T. G. Beharrell, L. Havens, D. A. Robertson, E. L. Dolph.

On Public Worship.—R. D. Robinson, J. M. Crawford, S. C. Noble, M. H. Mendenhall, F. C. Holliday.

On Centenary Cause.—J. K. Pye, F. S. Woodcock, T. H. Lynch.

On Claims.—J. H. Lozier, J. S. Tevis, J. S. Winchester, J. P. Pell, S. Tinker.

On Tract Cause.—W. A. Thompson, J. McCaw, L. M. Reeves, J. B. Sparks, W. Maupin.

On Freedmen.—T. W. Jones, J. W. Mellender, S. Longdon, T. B. McClain, G. C. Smith.

On Publication of Conference Minutes.—The Secretaries.

On Post Offices.— ——— ———

On Church Extension.—M. Black, M. Mitchell, E. W. Burrus, J. Tarkington, W. Harrison, H. Harris.

On New York Accounts.—F. S. Turks.

On motion, it was ordered that the hour of 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning be designated as the time for taking the vote on Lay Representation. It was further ordered that the vote be taken by "ayes and noes."

On motion, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it be to meet at 2½ o'clock this afternoon, for the Call for Reports and Statistics.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. Kynett; Dr. Hitchcock, Book Agent at Cincinnati; Rev. H. Walls; —— Irwin; H. C. Walts; L. M. Walters; G. M. Boyd; A. A. Gee; H. O. Hoffman, of Tennessee Conference, and Dr. J. P. Newman, of Washington, D. C.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Bishop Ames.

Afternoon Session, Sept. 15, 1869.

The Conference met at 2½ o'clock, Rev. T. H. Lynch in the Chair. Religious services conducted by Rev. S, B. Falkenburg.

The Conference proceeded to make the call for the Conference Collections and matters pertaining to the Stewards' Report.

Dr. Kynett made an address to the Conference regarding the Church Extension Society.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by J. Tarkington.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 16, 1869.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock, A. M., Bishop Simpson in the Chair. Religious services conducted by Rev. S. T. Gillett.

The roll was called; Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

On motion, all documents relating to matters of Education, were referred to the Committee on Education, without reading.

The Annual Report of the Book Committee was presented, read, and placed on file.

On motion, J. Cotton was appointed a Committee for the purpose of determining the number of Conference Minutes desired by each member.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the line of seats on the south side of the second window from the pulpit.

Rev. Dr. Newman was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the Metropolitan Church, making the announcement that the Church was not begging money from the Conference.

On motion, F. A. Hester, A. N. Marlatt, J. W. Locke, were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

The special order of the day—vote on Lay Delegation—was taken up, and, on a motion to concur in the recommendation of the General Conference, the Conference Roll being called resulted in 76 ayes and 5 noes.

On motion, all absent members were allowed to record their vote at any time during the session.

The vote of the Laymen in the Conference on Lay Delegation was reported by districts, as follows:

	Total vote.	*For.*	*Against.*	*Maj. for.*	*Maj. ag'nst.*
Indianapolis District	651	472	179	293	
Connersville District	678	283	395		112
Lawrenceburg District	717	475	242	233	
Madison District	767	577	190	387	
Jeffersonville District	731	421	310	111	
	3544	2228	1316	1024	112

Majority for 912

Rev. Mr. Scott, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced, also Senator Morton, and Rev. Mr. DePew, of the African Methodist Church.

The time having come to hold the business meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society, the Treasurer's Report was submitted, and ordered to be printed. (See No. I.)

On motion, it was ordered, that on Friday night the Committee on Public Worship arrange for Anniversary Meeting of the Society.

On motion, the old Board of Officers and Managers, was re-elected, except E. K. Hosford, in the place of C. H. Paramore.

Regular Conference business resumed.

On motion, Rev. E. G. Wood was elected Vice President of the Conference and Rev. Joseph Tarkington Conference Treasurer.

Question Second: "Who remain on trial?" was asked. Augustus H. Tevis, Austin H. Reat, Benj. F. Cooper, Enoch H. Wood, William Pummell, Gideon

M. Barber, Richard A. Lemaster, and Asa Sleeth were ealled. Committee of Examination and Presiding Elders reported, and their characters passed, and they were continued on trial.

Question Fifth: "Who have been eleeted and ordained Elders this year?" was asked. Sidney Tinker was ealled, Committee of Examination and Presiding Elder reported, and he was elected to Elder's orders.

Question Eleventh: "Are all the preaehers blameless in life and charaeter?" was asked, and R. D. Robinson, Presiding Elder of Indianapolis District, was called, represented his work, and his eharaeter passed; also that of F. C. Holliday, S. T. Gillett, J. M. Crawford, M. H. Mendenhall, S. C. Noble, J. C. White, M. Blaek, W. A. Thompson, T. W. Jones, F. S. Turk, T. G. Beharrell, M. L. Wells, J. W. Locke, and J. H. Lozier. I. H. Tomlinson was superannuated.

F. A. Hester, Presiding Elder of Connersville District, was ealled; he represented his District, and his character passed; also J. S. Tevis, E. W. Burrus, J. McCaw, J. W. Mellender, M. Mitchel, G. W. Winchester, G. W. Pye, T. H. Lyneh, M. H. Mullen, L. Havens, D. C. Benjamin.

Andrew Lotton was reported as having deeeased, Oetober 10, 1868.

J. B. Lathrop, Presiding Elder of Lawreneeburg District, was ealled; he represented his Distriet, and his character passed; also J. G. Chafee, C. Tinsley, I. Turner, D. A. Robertson, E. G. Wood, R. Roberts, L. M. Reeves, R. M. Barnes, G. L. Curtiss, F. S. Woodeock, J. S. Winehester, S. Longden, J. Cotton.

W. Terrell, Presiding Elder of Madison Distriet, was ealled; represented his Distriet, and his character passed; also W. T. Saunders, S. S. McMahan, J. K. Pye, T. S. Brooks, R. R. Baldwin, S. B. Falkenburg, L. G. Adkinson, J. B. Sparks, J. P. Pell, T. B. McClain, W. S. Mahan, M. A. Ruter.

S. Tincher, Presiding Elder of Jeffersonville District, was called; represented his District, and his charaeter passed; also G. P. Jenkins, E. L. Dolph, W. Harrison, F. S. Potts, G. W. Derment, W. W. Snyder, W. Maupin, J. W. Sullivan.

A. Kennady was superannuated.

When S. Tincher was ealled, the episode of *caning* him by the preachers of his Distriet took plaee, at the hands of Bishop Simpson.

J. W. Chaffin was announced as having withdrawn from the chureh, and it was ordered to be so reeorded on the roll.

Question Seventh: "Who are the supernumerary preaehers?" was ealled and J. B. Morrison was eontinued in that relation. J. A. Brouse was granted a superannuated relation. W. Long was made effeetive.

A draft was ordered on the Chartered Fund for $30.00.

S. T. Gillett presented a request from the Trustees of Asbury Chureh, Indianapolis, to sell their Church building, and R. D. Robinson presented a request from Lawrence Cireuit to sell a parsonage; both were concurred in.

A communication from the Missionary Soeiety was read.

Question Eighth: "Who are the superannuated preaehers?" was asked; John Miller and T. Ray were eontinued.

Revs. C. W. Miller, H. Laey, R. Sparks, E. P. Pearman, A. S. Kenan, of North Indiana Conference, and B. W. Smith, of Northwest Indiana Conference, were introduced.

Conferenee adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by W. Terrell.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 17, 1869.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock, A. M., Bishop Simpson in the Chair; religious services conducted by Rev. J. S. Winchester.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, corrected and approved.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to insert as the statistics for Franklin charge, the statistics of last year.

The Committee on Missions made the following report (See No. 2), which was adopted.

S. T. Gillett introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Conference, the time has come when the interests of Methodism in Indiana imperatively demand the establishment of a *Depository* for our books and periodicals at Indianapolis, or at least that liberal arrangements be made with some responsible party, to furnish our books and periodicals at depository rates.

S. T. GILLETT,
F. C. HOLLIDAY.

J. Cotton presented a list showing the number of Minutes desired by the preachers, which was filed.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to draw on the Missionary Treasurer for any sum not exceeding $150, for the publication of the Detailed Missionary Report, in Conference Minutes.

J. W. Sullivan presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, We, as a body of ministers, being ever ready to sanction and approve whatever means may be employed by the philanthropist and Christian, to raise the fallen, to reform the vicious, and save the unfortunate victims of crime, and having all faith in the power of the Gospel to deliver from sin the outcasts of earth, and also in the willingness of Christ to save the vilest of the vile, as exemplified in that crowning act of mercy, which so distinguished him while on the cross, in saving an outlaw, therefore

Resolved, That we are in full sympathy with the friends of Prison Reform, in all their efforts to impress the public mind with the importance of making the reformation of criminals, the special and primary object of Prison Discipline.

Resolved, That our thanks are due the Legislature of our beloved State, for the liberal provision made for the mental and moral culture of her convicts, and for the authoritative sanction given to a system of government in our prisons, based on truly Christian principles.

Resolved, That we highly approve the policy of our State in establishing a "School of Reform," for the morally delinquent of our youth, and also authorizing the erection of a "Female Prison, and Reformatory for Girls," which institutions must, with the blessings of God, prove efficient agencies in the accomplishment of great good.

J. W. SULLIVAN,
E. G. WOOD.

F. Baggs, from the Conference Board of Church Extension, presented their report, which was ordered to be published.

S. Tinker, from the Committee on Claims, presented their report, which was read and under rule referred back.

Brookville was chosen as the place for holding the next session of the Conference.

Revs. —— Taylor, —— Brown and —— ——, of the North-west Indiana Conference: O. V. Lemon, —— Harrison, and —— Fish, of the North Indiana Conference; W. M. Hester, of Indiana Conference; and Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, of the Congregational Church, Indianapolis, were introduced to the Conference.

Question Eight: "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was asked; J. Marsee, L. Hurlbut, A. Wilkinson, N. F. Tower, G. C. Smith, H. Richardson, J. Tarkington, D. Stiver, J. F. McClain, E. Whitten, J. Crawford, S. Weeks, were continued in that relation. A. B. Hester made effective.

S. B. Sheeks was located at his own request.

Committee on Claims submitted their report, which was referred to the Conference Stewards.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by T. H. Lynch.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1869.

Conference met at 8½ A. M.; Bishop Simpson in the chair; religious services conducted by Rev. S. Longdon.

Minutes of yesterday's session read, corrected, and approved.

Revs. Hill and Wood, of Indiana Conference, and C. D. Martindale, of North Indiana Conference, were introdueed.

The Committee on Necessitous Cases made their report, which was adopted and referred to Conference Stewards.

E. M. Farr, a local preacher, was recommended to the Conference for Deacon's Orders. The Committee of Examination and Presiding Elder having reported, on motion he was elected.

Samuel H. Whitmore, a local deacon, was recommended from New Pennington Mission for Elder's Orders. The Committee of Examination and Presiding Elder having reported favorably, he was elected.

Abram Adkinson, of Moore's Hill Quarterly Conferenee, having been ordained an elder, in the Free Will Baptist Church, was recommended by said Quarterly Conference to be recognized as an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church; also Joseph Sedgwick, an ordained elder of the Baptist Church, was recommended by Seymour Quarterly Conference; were examined by the Bishop, as to doctrines, discipline and usages, and on motion they were recognized as elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on condition of their taking on themselves the ordination vows; whereupon they presented themselves before the Bishop, and took the required vows.

Nathaniel Kirk, a local preacher, was recommended by the Quarterly Conferenee of Roberts Chapel, Indianapolis, for Deacon's Orders. On motion he was elected.

Bishop Simpson called forward the candidates for reception into full connec-

tion, viz.: Richard E. O'Byrne, Samuel Pinkerton, John P. D. John and Harvey Harris, and propounded to them the usual disciplinary questions, and delivered a most excellent and able address.

Question Third, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was asked, and Samuel Pinkerton, J. P. D. John, H. Harris and R. E. O'Byrne were called. The Committee of Examination and the Presiding Elders having reported favorably they were received into full connection, and elected to Deacon's Orders, except R. E. O'Byrne, who had been already ordained.

W. A. Burton was continued on trial.

W. O. Pierce was elected to Elder's Orders.

John H. Martin and Jesse Miller were passed to the fourth year, but required to bring up the studies of third year. Abner L. Roop was called. Committee of Examination and Presiding Elder reported, and he was passed to the fourth year.

J. W. Dole was continued superannuated.

W. T. Saunders presented the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, We believe an interchange of sentiment, experience, views and plans, on the management of the financial, and other interests of the churches and circuits, and a more intimate acquaintance with each other, between the active laymen of the several charges, would assist very greatly in creating more general interest, developing the working usefulness of the membership, and in maturing efficient financial plans. Therefore

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of Dr. F. C. Holliday, Dr. Gillett, Dr. Lynch, G. W. Pye, C. Tinsly, R. M. Barns, W. T. Saunders, J. K. Pye, G. P. Jenkins, W. W. Snyder, and one layman from each pastoral charge, is hereby constituted, to be known as the Committee on Temporal Economy.

Resolved, That the laymen of this Committee shall be appointed by the Second Quarterly Conferences of the several charges, and the organization of the Committee shall be reported in full in the printed Minutes.

Resolved, That this Committee shall hold its first meeting in the M. E. Church in Columbus, on the second Wednesday of May, 1870, and shall report its proceedings at the next meeting of this Conference.

W. T. SAUNDERS,
W. W. SNYDER.

On motion, the Presiding Elders were instructed to bring this matter before their Second Quarterly Conferences.

S. T. Gillett, from the Committee on Sunday Schools, presented their report, (see No. 3,) which was adopted.

T. H. Lynch presented the report of the Committee on Education, (see No. 4,) which was made the special order for Monday, at 9½ o'clock A. M.

J. W. Locke presented the report of the Committee on Memoirs, (see No. 5,) which was read and adopted.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Bowman, S. T. Cooper, L. Nebeker and B. F. Rawlings. Rev. Mr. Nichols, of U. B. Church, Indianapolis, Dr. Merrill, of the *Western Christian Advocate*, and J. Thompson, Bible Agent.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time; doxology sung; and benediction by J. Tarkington.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1869.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Simpson in the Chair. Religious services conducted by Rev. W. W. Snyder.

Minutes of former session read, corrected and approved.

The Bishop presented the following appointments, which were confirmed:

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—J. S. Tevis. *Alternate*—R. M. Barns.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial—M. Mitchel, S. S. McMahan, S. C. Noble.

First year's Course of Study—F. S. Potts, F. S. Woodcock, W. A. Thompson.
Second " " " C. Tinsley, W. Harrison, T. B. McClain.
Third " " " S. B. Falkenburg, J. M. Crawford, M. Mullen.
Fourth " " " J. W. Mellender, Joseph Cotton, J. W. Locke.

To Examine Local Preachers for Deacon's Orders—J. H. Lozier, Wm. Maupin, D. C. Benjamin.

To Examine Local Deacons for Elder's Orders—W. S. Mahan, D. A. Robertson, G. W. Derment.

The Bishop the following certificates:

I hereby certify that Samuel Pinkerton, J. P. D. John, Harvey Harris, Elijah Farr and Nathaniel Kirk were ordained deacons; and that William O. Pierce, Sidney Tinker, Samuel H. Whitmore and John Fletcher Willy were ordained elders by me on yesterday, September 19, 1869.

M. SIMPSON.

J. Tarkington, Conference Treasurer, made his report, (see No. 6,) which was ordered printed.

W. Harrison presented the report of Committee on Church Extension, (see No. 7,) which was adopted.

E. W. Burrus, from Committee on Observance of the Sabbath, presented their report, (No. 8,) which was adopted.

F. C. Holliday presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be a Committee to correspond with each pastoral charge in this Conference, through its pastor or some active member of the church, and collect an exhibit of the amounts contributed within the bounds of this Conference to the various centenary funds of our church, and report to the next session of this Conference.

F. C. HOLLIDAY,
T. H. LYNCH.

T. G. Beharrell presented the report of Committee on Bible Cause, (No. 9,) which was adopted.

The State Bible Agent, Rev. John Thompson, addressed the Conference on the Bible Cause.

Question First, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Truman B. Gerrard, from First Church Greensburgh Quarterly Conference; Henry Morrow, from Versailles Quarterly Conference; Robert L. Kinnear, from

Vienna Quarterly Conference,—were represented by their Presiding Elders. and the Committee of Examination, and were admitted on trial in the Conference.

The report of Committee on Education was read by T. H. Lynch, and taken up by items. Dr. Bowman addressed the Conference in reference to Indiana Asbury University. Pending this report, Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

Doxology and benediction by Dr. Bowman.

Afternoon Session, September 20, 1869.

Conference met at 2 o'clock P. M., Bishop Ames in the Chair. Religious services conducted by Joseph Cotton.

Minutes of former session read and approved.

The report on Education was laid on the table for the time being.

T. W. Jones presented the report of Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, (No. 10,) which was adopted.

Dr. Rust addressed the Conference on the Freedmen's Cause.

The Stewards presented their report as follows:

To Heath's Children	$57 20	Paid to W. S. Mahan.
To G. C. Smith	91 50	Paid to G. W. Derment.
To Mrs. Montgomery	160 00	Paid to T. G. Beharrell.
To N. F. Tower	114 30	Paid to F. A. Hester.
To D. Stiver	68 60	Paid to W. T. Saunders.
To Mrs. Lockwood	68 60	Paid to M. Mitchel.
To J. W. Dole	114 30	Paid to Self.
To T. Ray	68 60	Paid to Self.
To Ransdell's Child	31 75	Paid to J. G. Chafee.
To E. Whitten	114 30	Paid to Self.
To I. H. Tomlison	137 15	Paid to C. Tinsley.
To J. F. McClain	91 45	Paid to T. B. McClain.

$4.50 additional from Versailles Circuit to Ransdell's child.

DISBURSEMENTS OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY FUND.

To I. H. Tomlison	$75 44	Paid to C. Tinsley.
To J. W. Dole	50 00	Paid to Self.
To E. Whitten	60 00	Paid to Self.
To A. Wilkinson	50 00	Paid to Self.
To G. C. Smith.	48 00	Paid to G. W. Derment.
To Heath's Children	40 00	Paid to W. S. Mahan.
To Ransdell's Child	25 00	Paid to J. G. Chafee.
To Mrs. Montgomery	75 00	Paid to T. G. Beharrell.
To N. F. Tower.	50 00	Paid to F. A. Hester.
To Mrs. Lockwood	50 00	Paid to M. Mitchell.
To T. Ray	50 00	Paid to Self.

On motion, the Stewards were requested to report the amount per capita of the members of the church in this Conference, to meet the claims of superannuated preachers, and Conference claimants next year.

F. C. Holliday offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference request the appointment of an agent for the Preachers' Aid Society of the South Eastern Indiana Conference, with a view to raise an endowment of $75,000, to meet the wants of the claimants of this Conference; and that the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. T. G. Beharrell as said agent, the Board fixing his salary.

F. C. Holliday,
J. W. Locke,
R. D. Robinson.

J. H. Lozier presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That should Rev. T. G. Beharrell visit our respective charges, as agent of the Preachers' Aid Society, at any time during this Conference year, we will use our best endeavors to secure for the Society the largest contributions that can possibly be afforded by each individual belonging to our congregations.

J. H. Lozier,
W. Maupin.

On motion the Educational Report was taken up, and after much discussion was adopted, item by item.

Question First, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and James A. Sargent and John A. Maxwell, recommended by Moore's Hill Quarterly Conference, were represented by their Presiding Elder and Committee of Examination, and were received into the Conference on trial.

Geo. L. Curtiss offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested, prior to the next Conference, to send such circulars and blanks by mail to the preachers in charge, as may be necessary to insure correct statistics and to prepare for the publication of the Conference Minutes.

Resolved, That the statistics shall be reported to the Secretary on the first day of Conference Session.

Resolved, That if the Secretary shall deem it necessary to facilitate the publication of the Minutes, he be authorized to make contracts for printing, advertising, etc.

Geo. L. Curtiss,
E. L. Dolph.

The Standing Committee on Education reported that the assessment for educational purposes was six cents per member of the church in the Conference.

S. B. Falkenburg, from the Committee on Temperance, presented their report, (No. 11,) which was adopted.

W. A. Thompson, from the Tract Committee, presented their report (No. 12), which was adopted.

On motion the Secretaries of Conference Societies were directed to take charge of all documents pertaining to their respective Societies.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Benediction by S. T. Gillett.

Evening Session, September 20, 1869.

Conference met at 7½ o'clock P. M., Bishop Simpson in the Chair. Religious services conducted by Rev. J. Tarkington.

Minutes of former session read and approved.

M. A. Ruter and W. Long were granted a superannuated relation. W. H. Sheets was continued supernumerary.

The Centenary Committee presented their report, (No. 13,) which was adopted.

A bill for Conference expense was presented for $11.25. A collection was ordered, which amounted to $13.70, which was paid to Conference Treasurer.

S. T. Gillett presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That should the Secretary find on inquiry that 3000 copies of the Minutes can be procured for the same amount as the 2000 ordered, he be authorized to have that number printed, and that he increase the number to be sent to each pastor in proportion.

S. T. GILLETT.

F. C. Holliday presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby extended to the officers and managers of the Indianapolis Junction Railroad, for the courtesy extended to the members of Conference, and visitors to the Conference, in returning the same free, so far as they had traveled over their road in coming to the Conference.

F. C. HOLLIDAY,
J. M. CRAWFORD.

J. B. Lathrop presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That S. Tincher be appointed to preach the Conference sermon at the next session of the Conference, and that it be delivered the evening preceding the opening session, and that C. Tinsley be the alternate.

J. B. LATHROP,
F. C. HOLLIDAY.

J. B. Lathrop presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the citizens who have opened their houses and so generously entertained the members of the Conference, and the pastors and congregations who have opened their houses of worship to the members of the Conference.

Resolved, That we acknowledge the pleasure we have had in the patient and kind manner in which our beloved Bishop Simpson has presided over the deliberations of the Conference.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the Conference Secretaries for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

J. B. LATHROP,
E. G. WOOD.

The Bishop announced that he had transferred Rev. Orange Scott Harrison from the North Indiana Conference to this Conference.

There being no further business before the Conference the Minutes were read and approved.

After singing the 711th Hymn, and prayer by Rev. F. C. Holliday, D. D., the appointments were announced, the doxology sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Simpson.

Thus closed the Eighteenth Session of the South Eastern Indiana Annual Conference. Again the servants of God go forth to their fields of labor; to warfare and conquest, to toil and privations, to sorrow and sighing, and to victory and glory. If life shall be spared them, to all meet again, may they meet as brethren, with thanksgiving and praise to Him who hath loved them, and redeemed them through His blood. If any fall, may they fall in sight of heaven, and under the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, all covered with His glory.

GEO. L. CURTISS,
Secretary S. E. I. C.

M. SIMPSON,
Presiding Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

R. D. Robinson, P. E.

Indianapolis, Roberts Chapel, F. C. Holliday.
Asbury Chapel, S. T. Gillett.
Trinity Church, J. M. Crawford.
Grace Church, M. H. Mendenhall.
Third Street, M. L. Wells.
Castleton, J. C. White, Asa Sleeth.
Lawrence, Samuel Pinkerton.
Southport, Samuel C. Noble.
Greenwood, T. W. Jones.
Sugar Creek, D. C. Benjamin.
Fairland, A. H. Reat.
Nineveh, S. Tinker. J. H. Martin.
Shelbyville, E. L. Dolph.
Marietta, B. F. Cooper.
Franklin. J. H. Lozier.
Houston, to be supplied by E. M. Farr.
John W. Locke, Prof. Indiana Asbury University, and member of Asbury Quarterly Conference.

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

F. A. Hester, P. E.

Connersville, J. S. Tevis.
Laurel, Geo. W. Pye.
Columbia, Jas. McCaw. One to be supplied.
Milton, Wm. Maupin.
Liberty, M. Mitchel.
Blooming Grove, M. H. Mullen.
Fairfield, E. W. Burrus.
Brookville, T. H. Lynch.
Mt. Carmel, F. S. Turk.
New Trenton, to be supplied by S. H. Whitmore.
Milroy, L. Havens. One to be sup'd.
Rushville, A. N. Marlatt.
Carthage, Geo. W. Winchester, J. A. Sargent.
J. P. D. John, Pres't Brookville College, member of the Brookville Quarterly Conference.

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

J. B. Lathrop, P. E.

Lawrenceburg, G. P. Jenkins.
Aurora, C. Tinsley.
Wilmington, D. A. Robertson.
Dillsboro, S. B. Falkenburg.
Moore's Hill, S. Tincher.
Manchester, R. Roberts.
Guilford, John A. Maxwell.
Belleview, to be supplied by Benj. Plummer.
New Pennington, R. A. Lemaster.
Greensburg, 1st Church, R. M. Barns.
Centenary, G. L. Curtiss.
Milford. F. S. Woodcock.
St. Paul, John. S. Winchester.
Waldron, Jesse Miller.
Hope, S. Longdon.
Joseph Cotton, Agent of Moore's Hill College, member of Moore's Hill Quarterly Conference.
T. G. Beharrell, Agent Preachers' Aid Society, member of Moore's Hill Quarterly Conference.

MADISON DISTRICT.

W. Terrell, P. E.

Madison, Trinity Church, W. T. Saunders.
Wesley Chapel, S. S. McMahan.
Vevay F. S. Potts.
Moorefield, A. L. Roop.
Mount Sterling, R. R. Baldwin, H. Morrow.
Patriot, H. Harris.
Rising Sun, W. W. Snyder.
Hartford, Isaac Turner.
Versailles, L. M. Reeves, O. S. Harrison.
Canaan, Gideon M. Barber, W. H. Burton.
Paris, to be supplied.
Vernon, J. P. Pell. W. O. Pierce.
North Vernon, E. H. Wood.
Sardinia, W. S. Mahan, one to be supplied.
Delaware, J. B. Sparks.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

E. G. Wood, P. E.

Jeffersonville, Wall St., J. G. Chafee.
Fulton, W. A. Thompson.
Utica, J. W. Mellender.
Charlestown, A. B. Hester.
New Washington, T. S. Brooks.
Kent, G. W. Derment.
Vienna, Wm. Pummell.
Wooster, R. E. O'Byrne.
Seymour, W. Harrison.
Brownstown, T. B. McClain.
Jonesville, M. Black, T. B. Gerrard.
Columbus, L. G. Adkinson.
Taylorsville, A. H. Tevis.
Edinburg, Jno. K. Pye.
Sellersburg, To be supplied by P. H Botorff.
Henryville, R. L. Kinnear.
Clear Springs, To be supplied by James Rager.
J. W. Sullivan, Chaplain to Southern State Prison, member of Wall St. Quarterly Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1st. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Truman B. Gerrard, William Morrow, Robert S. Kinnear, James A. Sargent, John A. Maxwell.

QUESTION 2d. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. Augustus H. Tevis, Austin H. Reat, Benj. F. Cooper, Enoch H. Wood, Wm. Pummell, Gideon M. Barber, Richard A. Lemaster, Asa Sleeth, Oringe Scott Harrison:

QUESTION 3d. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. Samuel Pinkerton, John P. D. John, Harvey Harris, Richard E. O'Byrne.

QUESTION 4th. *Who are the Deacons?*

ANSWER. Sumuel Pinkerton, John P. D. John, Harvey Harris, John H. Martin, Abner L. Roop, Jesse Miller.

QUESTION 5th. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ANSWER. Sidney Tinker, W. O. Pierce.

QUESTION 6th. *Who have located this year?*

ANSWER. S. B. Sheeks, at his own request.

QUESTION 7th. *Who are the supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. J. B. Morrison, W. H. Sheets.

QUESTION 8th. *Who are the superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

ANSWER. John Miller, T. Ray, J. Marsee, Lewis Hulbert, A. Wilkenson, N. F. Tower, G. C. Smith, H. Richardson, J. Tarkington, D. Stiver, J. F. McClain, E. Whitten, J. Crawford, S. B. Weeks, M. A. Ruter, A. Kennady, I. H. Tomlinson, J. A. Brouse, Wm. Long.

QUESTION 9th. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 10th. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. John W. Chaffin.

QUESTION 11th. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

ANSWER. Their characters were examined in open Conference, and passed.

QUESTION 12th. *Who have died this year?*

ANSWER. Andrew Lotton.

QUESTION 13th. *What is the number of Church members?*

ANSWER.

Members	20,412
Probationers	2,003
Total	22,415

QUESTION 14th. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiency of those who have not obtained their regular allowances on the circuits?*

ANSWER. $7,730.00. (See Stewards' Report, No. 1.)

QUESTION 15th. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. $1,120.00. (See Stewards' Report, No. 1.)

QUESTION 16th. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER. See List of Appointments.

QUESTION 17th. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. Brookville, Indiana. Time not given.

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

President—G. P. JENKINS.
Vice President—R. M. BARNES.
Secretary—W. T. SAUNDERS.
Treasurer—S. S. MCMAHAN,
Managers—J. G. CHAFEE, F. S. WOODCOCK, W. A. THOMPSON. JESSE MILLER.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President—S. T. GILLETT.
Secretary—J. H. LOZIER.
Treasurer—J. MONROE CRAWFORD.
Managers—F. S. WOODCOCK, S. S. MCMAHAN, S. TINKER, J. MCCAW, J. W. SULLIVAN, W. W. SNYDER.

OFFICERS OF TRACT SOCIETY.

President—J. W. MELLENDER.
Vice President—T. W. JONES.
Secretary—M. H. MULLEN.
Treasurer—D. A. ROBERTSON.
Managers—F. S. POTTS, A. N. MARLATT, G. W. DERMENT, I. TURNER, JESSE MILLER.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

President—William Hannaman.
Vice President—Rev. R. D. Robinson.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. J. H. Lozier.
Recording Secretary—F. W. Baggs.
Treasurer—Jesse Jones.
Managers—Rev. M. H. Mendenhall, John Furnass, G. W. Hill, Omer Tousey, A. D. Lynch. W. Newkirk, D. G. Phillips, R. S. Heiskell.

OFFICERS OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

President—Joseph Tarkington.
Vice President—J. B Lathrop.
Secretary—F. M. Weeden.
Treasurer—David Lovett.
Managers—Geo. L. Curtiss, James Crawford, J. S. Winchester, William Hannaman, Ira Grover, E. K. Hosford, J. H. Stewart.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President—Bishop M. Simpson.
Vice President—Rev. E. G. Wood.
Secretary—Rev. Geo. L. Curtiss.
Treasurer—Rev. Joseph Tarkington.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY VISITORS.

Visitors to Indiana Asbury University—W. T. Saunders, D. A. Robertson.
Visitors to Moore's Hill Collegiate Institute—Geo. P. Jenkins, W. S. Mahan, Geo. L. Curtiss,
Visitors to Brookville College—M. H. Mullen, E. W. Burrus, Geo. W. Pye, Thos. H. Lynch, F. S. Turk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

No. 1.

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY.

GREENSBURG, IND., September 15, 1869.

To the Superintendent and Council of South Eastern Indiana Conference:

BRETHREN:

We, the undersigned, Officers and Managers of the "Preacher's Aid Society, of the South Eastern Indiana Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church," beg leave to submit the following report of receipts and expenditures, for year ending September 15, 1869:

RECEIPTS.

1868.		Dr.
Sept. 15	To amount rec'd Jos. Tarkington	$72 00
1869.		
Sept. 14	To amount interest collected	597 59
Sept.	To donation by Jas. Wymond	1 00
Sept.	To amount rec'd J. H. Lozier, ag't on subscriptions	265 15
	Total	$935 74

EXPENDITURES.

1869.		Cr.
Sept. 2	By amt. paid for Society Seal	$9 75
Sept. 2	By attorney's fees and other expenses	15 40
Sept. 2	By amount paid J. H. Lozier, agent's commissions	265 15
Sept. 2	By amount of loan rec'd of Jas. Tarkington	69 00
Sept. 2	By balance Cash Capital,	3 00
Sept. 15	Balance for distribution	573 44
	Total	$935 74

Notes on hand supposed to be solvent	$5,930 90
Notes on hand suspended	73 00
Notes in hands of Jesse Jones for collection	1,639 14
Total amount of notes on hand	$7,643 04

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH TARKINGTON, *President.*
J. B. LATHROP, *Vice President.*
DAVID LOVETT, *Treasurer.*
FRANK M. WEEDON, *Secretary.*

The Board appoint the Conference Stewards and Lay Delegates of Lawrenceburgh and Indianapolis Districts as the disbursing Committee, as required by Article 9 of Constitution.

The Board requests the presiding Bishop to hold an anniversary meeting of this Society sometime during the session of Conference.

FRANK M. WEEDON, *Secretary.*

No. 2.

ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions recommend that the following Missions be established:

New Trenton, with an appropriation of $150; New Pennington, with an appropriation of $150; and Houston, with an appropriation of $200.

I concur in the above, M. SIMPSON.

We also recommend for passage the following resolution:

Resolved, That we ask the Parent Missionary Society for an appropriation of One Thousand Dollars, for missions in the bounds of the South Eastern Indiana Conference.

W. TERRELL, *Chairman.*

J. B. LATHROP, *Secretary.*

No. 3.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools have had this interest under consideration, and beg leave to offer the following report:

Our statistics show that while there has been an increase in some of the items relating to Sunday Schools, there has been a small decrease in the amount raised for the S. S. Union, and in some other items. This is to be regretted. We believe the Sunday School cause is of such importance as to demand enlarged collections, and the more general and hearty concurrence of the ministers in regard to all its interests; therefore

Resolved, That in the coming year we will endeavor greatly to increase our collections for the Sunday School Union.

Resolved, That the present position of the Sunday School cause calls for, at least, two sermons during the year on the religious instruction of the young.

Resolved, That the religious culture of the young requires greater care on the part of pastors, superintendents, and Sunday School Committees, in the selection of books for our Sunday School libraries. [See Discipline, p. 238.]

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend that one or more copies of the Sunday School Hand Book be placed in each Sunday School library, and that each pastor also provide himself with a copy of the same; and that Sunday School teachers and officers furnish themselves with that valuable little work, entitled "Helpful Hints."

Resolved, That we also recommend the quarterly circulation of a pledge in each Sunday School involving abstinence from intoxicating drink and from tobacco.

Resolved, That there be held in the month of October, 1870, and in the city of Indianapolis, a State Sunday School Convention for the several Methodist charges of the four Conferences in Indiana, and that we recommend that there be, at least, one delegate for each pastoral charge in the State invited to attend, and that Rev. S. T. Gillett be appointed to invite the co-operation of our sister Conferences.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of Indianapolis District, South Eastern Indiana Conference, and of Indianapolis District, Indiana Conference, and of Anderson District, North Indiana Conference, and of Greencastle District, Northwest Indiana Conference, be requested to appoint one person from each Conference to serve with Col. John W. Ray, on the committee to be called together by Col. Ray, and make such arrangements as will make the Convention a success.

S. T. GILLETT, *Chairman*.

S. S. MCMAHAN, *Secretary*.

No. 4.

ON EDUCATION.

INDIANA ASBURY UNIVERSITY.

THE Indiana Asbury University has enjoyed another year of prosperity. Three hundred and twenty-one students were enrolled for the year, whose good order and success in study will compare favorably with those of any former year. Although there has been a slight falling off in the number of students enrolled, owing to the abolishing of the Scientific Preparatory Course, still the average attendance has been nearly equal to last year, and the college classes have been larger. Last year the graduating class numbered twenty-four; this year, twenty-eight.

In 1867 female students were admitted to the University, and although only a few have as yet entered, the experiment has proved a success.

The late examinations, conducted without books, and mainly in writing, were prompt, impartial and thorough.

Dr. Reubelt tendered his resignation as Professor in the University, which was accepted by the Board of Trustees, at its late session.

The Faculty, as now organized, consists of Rev. Thomas Bowman, D. D., President, and Professor of Mental and Moral Science; Rev. Joseph Tingley, A. M., Vice President, and Professor of Natural Science; Rev. John W. Locke, D. D., Professor of Mathematics; Rev. Philander Wiley, A. M., Professor of Greek Language and Literature; Rev. Thomas Bowman, D. D., Harmon Chair of Biblical Literature; Lewis L. Rogers, A. M., Professor of Latin Language and Literature; John C. Ridpath, A. M., Professor of English Literature and Normal Instruction; Rev. John E. Earp, A. M., Instructor in Modern Languages, Hebrew and History.

FINANCES.

The total of the gross assets of the Institution, except building and grounds, is $154,260; endowment fund, $120,254. Of this only $79,710 is productive; unproductive, $40,544; annual income, $7,901. The following are the annual demands upon the treasury: Salary of Faculty, $8,400; Secretary and Treasurer's fees, $350; insurence, $83; incidental expenses, $481. Total annual expense, $9,315; total income, $7,901; deficit, $1,414.

The following is the statement of the Building Fund: Amount in notes, $23,134; in cash, $700; other property, $1,650. Total, $25,484. The following is the amount and character of the funds in notes and subscription: In old notes, reckoned good, $19,481; in good subscription, $4,930. Total, $24,421. In old notes, counted doubtful, $2,265; old subscriptions, ditto, $635. Total, $2,900. Old notes counted as worthless, $735; old subscriptions ditto, $205. Total, $940. New subscriptions, cash, $9,633; land, $2,300. Total $11,933.

The special attention of the friends of the University is called to the fact that the present income fails to meet the demands upon the treasury, thus necessitating *special collections* by the Indiana Conferences to meet current expenses.

The Committee therefore recommend that this Conference now pledge itself to raise, by the 1st of January, 1870, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, to be forwarded immediately to the Treasurer of the University, and that the

standing Committee on Edueation, ordered at the last session of this Conferenee, be continued, and the same is hereby direeted to assess the said $1,000 to the various distriets and charges, and that it be made the imperative duty of every preacher to eollect such assessments within the time above specified.

The Committee offer for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of raising funds for additional University buildings, and for increasing the endowment fund, we will eordially weleome to our several fields of labor, and cheerfully co-operate with any agent who has been, or hereafter shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees for this great and much needed work.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Resolved, That we hereby reaffirm our action heretofore taken in favor of a wise system of common sehool edueation, and that we heartily approve the establishment of the Indiana State Normal School.

MOORE'S HILL MALE AND FEMALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,

Is in a highly prosperous eondition, and well merits the confidenee of the friends of edueation, and of tho-e who have sons and daughters to edueate.

The number of students enrolled during the year was three hundred and twenty-six, and it is most gratifying to know that the present eollegiate year opens with an inereased number at the first term beyond any former year.

Through the labors of its energetie agent, eneouraging progress has been made towards raising the endowment fund of the Ins.itute. The Board of Trustees request the re-appointment of Rev. Joseph Cotton as their finaneial agent.

We reeommend that G. P. Jenkins, Wm. T. Mahan and G. L. Curtiss be appointed visitors the ensuing year; and that Rev. E. G. Wood and John C. Moore, Esq., be appointed commissioners to vote the stoek of the Conferenee in the election of Trustees.

BROOKVILLE COLLEGE,

Has also had a year of marked prosperity, and opens the present year with an increased number of students. It deserves an endeared place in the hearts of the people of the White Water Valley, where it is located in a beautiful and healthy region of eountry. Rev. J. P. D. John has been eleeted to the Presidency of this Institution, and from his experience as an educator, we feel assured he will successfully perform the duties of the plaee to whieh he has been elected.

We reeommend that J. W. Keely, John King, C. C. Binkly, W. Morrow, B. F. Brookbank and T. T. Poundstone be elected as Trustees to serve for three years, and that the blank in the Visitors' Report of last year be filled with the name of J. W. Hitt, and also that W. Newkirk, David Slaughter and J. H. Masters be eleeted to serve until the year 1871.

Visitors to Brookville College: M. H. Mullin, E. W. Burrus, G. W. Pye, Thos. H. Lyneh and F. S. Turk.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The eurrent year has thus far been one of increasing prosperity in the history of this Institution.

The number of students of various grades that have been in attendanee sinee Mareh 1, has reached 112, an increase of seven over the number reported at the same period last year.

We most earnestly commend this Institution to the young men who have the ministry in view, and are preparing for the great work of their holy ealling.

We also recommend that F. C. Holliday and S. T. Gillett be visitors to the Institute, and that W. Terrell be appointed alternate.

In closing this report we desire most earnestly to impress the minds of the members of this Conference with the vital importance of amply endowing our own denominational institutions, so that they may be placed beyond want, and thus be enabled to accomplish *all* the work intended by their establishment.

F. C. HOLLIDAY, *Chairman.*

THOMAS H. LYNCH, *Secretary.*

No. 5.

ON MEMOIRS.

REV. ANDREW LOTTEN was born in Ohio county, Indiana, May 2d, 1833, and departed this life October 10th, 1868. At the early age of ten years he professed faith in Christ, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. His punctuality in attendance upon the means of grace, his fervent devotion, his zeal for Christ, and his humble boldness in the discharge of Christian duty, were from the first remarkable. He early gave promise of the gifts and usefulness that characterized his mature years; and at the age of twenty-one, first as an exhorter, and afterwards as a licensed preacher, he was employed as an assistant on the circuit in the bounds of which he had been raised. Being urged to enter the traveling connection, he declined, until he should secure that preparatory training that he felt necessary to make him a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

We are told, fortune had not favored him with wealth. His studies were pursued, and his character formed, in the midst of adversity. He entered the Moore's Hill Collegiate Institute as a student, and there, by prayerful and diligent application to books and study, he acquired that mental discipline and culture that contributed so largely to his subsequent acceptability and usefulness.

In the fall of 1861 he was admitted as a probationer in this Conference. His fields of labor were North Madison, Manchester, Acton and Rushville. In each of the first three he remained two years; to Rushville he was returned the second year, and during this year he closed his brief but useful and happy career as a Christian minister.

He was scarcely eight years in the ministry, and only thirty-six years of age when he died, but his life was a successful one. The edification and profit of the people of God amongst whom he labored, and the responses they gave to the cause of benevolence, attest his success. The scores and hundreds of souls he won to Christ, and their continuance in well-doing, attest his success. The triumphs of grace he experienced over the plague of his own heart, and the victories he achieved over the temptations of the world and Satan, and his final triumph in the hour of death, attest his success. He had to struggle with poverty and affliction, but he was joyful, for all that, in the house of his pilgrimage. He went to his last field of labor believing that his saintly companion must soon be called from his side; but he went to his work trustfully, and he labored patiently and zealously, and God gave him souls to his ministry, and support and comfort in his afflictions.

In the midst of all this, so ripe became his Christian experience, and so fit his character for the society of the angels, that the Master said, "It is enough; come up higher," and Andrew Lotten died, a good man full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

MRS. CLARINDA LOTTEN, wife of Rev. Andrew Lotten, was born October 20th, 1837, and died November 17th, 1868. Her maiden name was Monroe. Her parents were pious; her father a minister in the Baptist church. At the age of fourteen she united with the Presbyterian church, of which she continued a faithful member until her marriage with Bro. Lotten, which occurred October 12th, 1861.

As a wife of a Methodist minister she was patient, exemplary and faithful. At the Acton camp-meeting, in the fall of 1866, she professed the blessing of perfect love, of which she continued a happy witness until her decease.

On their removal to Rushville she took charge of the children's class, and through her instrumentality many children were brought to Jesus.

In the midst of this usefulness her health continued to fail, until at last it became her lot no longer to do, only to *suffer* the will of God. While her kind and devoted husband was watching by her bedside, he was stricken down by the hand of death, and she who expected to precede him to the spirit world, was left to mourn in this, but not long. A few days afterward she saw and welcomed the approach of the expected messenger, and committed her babe to the love and care of another. Then followed a brief but painful struggle with the powers of darkness, and a signal victory; then a few hours of Christian triumph over suffering in this world, and then Andrew and Clarinda Lotten were together again, freed from pain, in the land that is afar off, to behold forever the King in his beauty. They have since been joined by their babe, and *all* are at home in heaven.

F. A. Hester,
A. N. Marlatt,
J. W. Locke.

No. 6.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of D. Fitch and James Hays, adm's of Walter Hays' will	$1,075 00
Interest on same	55 00
Received of Rev. J. A. Brouse in notes	247 00
Received of Rev. J. A. Brouse in draft	90 45
Received of Rev. J. A. Brouse in checks	45 00
Received of the members of Conference	72 00
Interest on Rev. W. A. Ongle's notes	2 25
Total	$1,586 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. W. Ray, for the University	$90 45	
Paid David Lovett, Treasurer Preachers' Aid Society	74 25	
Total		$164 70
Leaving, in cash and notes, on hand		$1,422 00

Mr. William Hannaman, administrator of Henry Miller's will, states that the will will be settled in about four months, when the legacy will be paid over.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Tarkington, *Treasurer.*

NO. 7.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension beg leave to present the following report:

Whereas, The Church Extension Society has been instituted for the specific purpose of aiding in the erection of houses of Worship in destitute fields, especially on the frontier, and in the South; and,

Whereas, The Society has been duly recognized by the Church and placed on the list of her charitable institutions; therefore,

Resolved, That we will present its claims to all our congregations, as the discipline requires.

Resolved, That we commend the "Loan Fund" of the Society to our friends contemplating beqnests or grants to permanent Christian benevolence.

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed the Board of Church Extension of this Conference:

President—WILLIAM HANNAMAN.
Vice President—Rev. R. D. ROBINSON, D. D.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. J. H. LOZIER.
Recording Secretary—F. W. BAGGS.
Treasurer—JESSE JONES.

Managers—Rev. M. H. Mendenhall, John Furnass, G. W. Hill, Omer Tousey, A. D. Lynch, W. Newkirk, D. G. Phillips, R. S. Heiskell.

JOSEPH TARKINGTON, *Chairman*.

W. HARRISON, *Secretary*.

No. 8.

ON OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

We, the Committee on the Proper Observance of the Sabbath, report as follows:

WHEREAS, Too great laxity in the observance of the Sabbath prevails among our members, and Christians generally; and,

WHEREAS, Efforts are being made by influences foreign to our American free institutions, to overthrow or pervert the Christian Sabbath; therefore,

Resolved, That the Christian Sabbath is, in an important sense, the sheet anchor of our civil and religious institutions, and that we will resist efforts to pervert it, as disloyal and hostile to both Church and State.

Resolved, That, as in time of war, patriotism demands extraordinary devotion to our country, so now, when our Sabbatic institution is assailed and threatened with overthrow, we are called upon, as Christians and Christian ministers, to be doubly diligent in its observance and advocacy,

Resolved, That the running of cars on our railroads, and steamboats on our rivers on the Sabbath, so universally condemned by Christians, finds no sufficient justification in the plea, that it is done for the accommodation of religious gatherings, but rather it enhances the evil by giving, in appearance at least, the influence of the Church to the desecration of the Sabbath. All distant travel to religious meetings, should unquestionably be done on days previous to the Sabbath.

Resolved, That the practice of holding camp-meetings in the vicinity of railroads, on which trains are run on the Sabbath, to and from the camp ground, is, in our judgment, improper, and that we advise those having charge of such meetings either to suspend public Sabbath service on the camp ground, or to arrange with the railroad authorities to suspend Sabbath trains to the camp ground, and thus avoid the desecration of the Lord's day.

E. W. BURRUS, *Chairman*.

A. B. HESTER, *Secretary*.

No. 9.

ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible is the revelation of God's will to man, and as such contains all that is necessary to be believed and practiced for salvation. We rejoice in its circulation in our own and in other lands, and we earnestly hope that it will soon be open before the eyes and to the hearts of all mankind.

Resolved, That we condemn the efforts made in some localities to exclude the Bible from our public schools, and that we heartily endorse the efforts

made in some directions for its use, not as a text book, but as a reading book in the opening devotional exercises of public schools.

Resolved, That we have unfailing interest in the great American Bible Society, and in its mode of circulating the Sacred Scriptures.

Resolved, That we will welcome the agent of the American Bible Society for this State, Rev. J. Thompson, to our charges, whenever he shall visit them. And we will heartily co-operate with him, and his co-laborers, in their work.

T. G. BEHARRELL, *Chairman.*

No. 10.

ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society submit the following report:

The past year has been one of great success. More than one hundred teachers have been sustained in the field. The Society has established six institutions of a high grade for the education of teachers and preachers, for this people must be educated, and the work must be done to a great extent by persons of their own color. We can not much longer send teachers from the North to do this work. Hundreds are now engaged in teaching and preaching, educated in our training schools; and if these Normal Schools and Biblical Institutes can be sustained a few years longer, they will meet the pressing demand, and furnish pious and educated persons for our work in the South; therefore,

Resolved, That we approve the policy of the Society in establishing schools for the training of teachers, and those called of God to preach the Gospel.

Resolved, That we will present the claims of this Society to our people and take a collection in its behalf, or allow the agent to do so.

THOS. W. JONES,
SAM'L LONGDEN,
T. B. MCLAIN.

No. 11.

ON TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, the whole traffic in intoxicating drinks, as a beverage, is a monstrous negation of every principle of right and a propagator of moral death as well; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby pledge renewed efforts in the behalf of our cause, and will preach at least one sermon in each of our congregations the ensuing year upon the criminality of drunkenness and drunkard-making.

Resolved, That we will heartily co-operate with the State Temperance Alliance, and with any other organization which is in favor of the prohibition of retailing intoxicating drinks.

S. B. FALKINBURG, *Chairman.*

No. 12.

TRACT COMMITTEE.

Your committee would report that there has been no official information presented to them concerning the work of the Tract Society of the Methodist Church for the past year. From other sources we learn that with its usual promptness and energy the Society is entering, and successfully cultivating, the vast fields, which have, in the providence of God, been opened to its efforts.

We are glad to learn from the Treasurer's report that the pastors and people are taking a deeper interest in the Society, as evinced in the increase of the collections of this year over those of last.

By a circular sent out to the pastors, we learn that Rev. J. W. Dole, a superannuated member of our Conference, has been appointed colporteur to sell the books and distribute the tracts of the Society.

In view of the great good that may be accomplished by the circulation of excellent tracts, therefore

Resolved, That, as ministers, we will take collections in all our congregations, and do all we can to circulate tracts among the people.

Resolved, That if the Colporteur shall visit our charges, we will give him a cordial welcome, and afford him all possible facilities in the prosecution of his work.

J. B. SPARKS, *Chairman.*

W. A. THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

No. 13.

ON CENTENARY.

Your Committee would respectfully report that there were no statistics within their reach by which they could state the amounts contributed within the bounds of our Conference for Centenary objects—the amounts paid or yet unpaid. We have reason to believe that there are unpaid subscriptions in many of our charges, and would suggest that the pastor seek out those unpaid subscriptions and report the same to John S. Tevis during the month of January, 1870.

We also recommend that the following officers be appointed for the ensuing year:

T. G. BEHARRELL, *President.*
JOHN S. TEVIS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Resolved, That it be made the imperative duty of each member of the Conference to raise a collection by the 1st of November to defray the expenses of publishing the Centenary Tract, and forward it either to C. Tinsley, or to Book Agents, Cincinnati, O.

T. H. LYNCH,
C. TINSLEY.

T. H. LYNCH, *Chairman.*

J. K. PYE, *Secretary.*

No. 14.

REPORT OF TREASURER CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

S. T. Gillett, Asbury	$56 20
F. C. Holliday, Roberts	24 00
S. C. Noble, Third Street	10 65
M. Black, Lawrence Circuit	11 40
Thomas W. Jones, Greenwood	8 90
S. Pinkerton, Marietta	1 25
R. E. O'Byrne, Fairland	8 00

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

John S. Tevis, Connersville Station	$16 18
John W. Mallender, Milton	6 30
M. Mitchell, Liberty	5 00
Geo. W. Pye, Fairfield	10 00
T. H. Lynch, Brookville	17 00
M. H. Mullen, Mount Carmel	10 00
L. Havens, Milroy	33 10
A. N. Marlatt, Rushville	11 00
B. F. Cooper, Burlington	60
D. C. Benjamin, Carthage	8 25
James McCaw, Columbia	23 10

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

Charles Tinsley, Aurora	$ 5 00
D. A. Robinson, Dillsborough	12 00
Enoch G. Wood, Moore's Hill	13 00
R. Roberts, Manchester	1 50
L. M. Reeves, Guilford	7 65
R. M. Barnes, Greensburg, First Church	24 00
F. S. Woodcock, Milford	5 00
J. S. Winchester, St. Paul	5 00
Samuel Longden, Hope	7 00
John G. Chafee, Lawrenceburg Station	6 00
Jesse Miller, Waldron	16 00

MADISON DISTRICT.

S. S. McMahan, Wesley	$ 7 00
T. S. Brooks, Moorefield	1 35
S. B. Falkenburg, Patriot	4 00
A. H. Reat, Hartford	1 80
H. Harris, Canaan	17 30

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

G. P. Jenkins, Jeffersonville, Wall Street	$26 55
E. H. Wood, Port Fulton	3 00
E. L. Dolph, Utica	15 10
G. M. Barber, New Washington	4 00
A. H. Tevis, Wooster	2 60
F. S. Potts, Seymour	5 00
G. W. Derment, Brownstown	1 05
W. Pummell, Jonesville	2 00
Alex. Kennedy, Taylorsville Circuit	5 00
Total	$458 33

JESSE JONES, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF CHARLES TINSLEY, TREASURER

OF

South Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	Congregation	Sunday Sch'l	Total.....
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.				
Ind'p'l's--Roberts Chapel	F. C. Holliday	$108 75	$269 64	$378 39
Asbury "	S. T. Gillette.....	231 16	.....	231 16
Trinity "	J. M. Crawford	97 00	97 71	194 71
Grace Mis. "	M. H. Mendenhall	72 00	.....	72 00
3d St. " "	S. C. Noble	11 75	.....	11 75
Castleton.....	J. C. White	51 00	.....	51 00
Lawrence	M. Black.....	75 60	.....	75 60
Southport.....	W. A. Thompson.....	114 00	.....	114 00
Acton	I. H. Tomlinson.....	11 75	.....	11 75
Greenwood.....	T. W. Jones.....	73 75	.....	73 75
Sugar Creek	F. S. Turk	75 55	.....	75 55
Fairland	R. E. O'Byrne	22 25	.....	22 25
Shelbyville	T. G. Beharrell	45 40	175 00	220 40
Marietta	S. Pinkerton.....	64 00	.....	64 00
Franklin	M. L. Wells.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	$1,053 96	$542 35	$1,596 31
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.				
Connersville	Jno. S. Tevis.....	65 75	108 70	174 45
Laurel.....	E. W. Burrus	50 00	.....	50 00
Columbia	James McCaw	122 00	.....	122 00
Milton	Jno. W. Millender.....	210 50	.....	210 50
Liberty	M. Mitchell	80 00	.....	80 00
Blooming Grove	G. W. Winchester.....	100 54	.....	100 54
Fairfield	Geo. W. Pye.....	140 00	.....	140 00
Brookville	T. H. Lynch	65 45	84 55	150 00
Mt. Carmel.....	M. H. Mullen	106 00	.....	106 00
New Trenton	J. W. Alley	22 15	.....	22 15
Clarksburgh	R. A. Lemaster	48 25	.....	48 25
Milroy.....	L. Havens.....	158 05	.....	158 05
Rushville.....	A. N. Marlatt.....	60 00	40 00	100 00
Burlington	B. F. Cooper	13 40	.....	13 40
Carthage.....	D. C. Benjamin	97 00	.....	97 00
Total.....	.....	1,339 09	233 25	$1,572 34
LAWRENCEBURGH DIST.				
Lawrenceburgh.....	J. G. Chafee.....		212 00	212 00
Aurora	Chas. Tinsley	90 25	67 00	157 25
Wilmington	Isaac Turner.....	82 25	.....	82 25
Dillsboro	D. A. Robertson	58 20	54 80	115 00
Moore's Hill	E. G. Wood	275 00	150 00	425 00
Manchester	Robert Roberts	85 00	.....	85 00
Guilford	L. M. Reeves.....	45 00	.....	45 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	Congregation	Sunday Sch'l	Total.....
Belleview	Benj. Plummer	$56 35	.....	$56 35
New Pennington	S. H. Whitmore	13 00	.....	13 00
Greensburg—1st Charge.	R. M. Barnes	114 00	101 00	215 00
" Centenary.	Geo. L. Curtiss	20 00	.....	20 00
Milford	F. S. Woodcock	82 10	.....	82 10
St. Paul	J. S. Winchester	76 00	.....	76 00
Waldron	Jesse Miller	63 00	.....	63 00
Hope	S. Longdon	114 25	.....	114 25
Total		$1,174 40	$584 80	$1,759 20
MADISON DISTRICT.				
Madison—Trinity	W. T. Saunders	70 30	93 20	163 50
" Wesley	S. S. McMahan	50 00	.....	50 00
" Roberts & N.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vevay	J. K. Pye	22 00	25 00	47 00
Moorefield	T. S. Brooks	50 55	.....	50 55
Mt. Sterling	R. R. Baldwin	.....	.....	.....
Patriot	S. B. Falkenburg	45 30	.....	45 30
Rising Sun	L. G. Adkinson	95 00	50 00	145 00
Hartford	A. H. Reat	51 50	.....	51 50
Delaware	J. B. Sparks	50 00	.....	50 00
Versailles	A. L. Roop	43 10	.....	43 10
Canaan	Harvey Harris	90 40	.....	90 40
Paris	E. T. Spencer	56 00	.....	56 00
Vernon	J. P. Pell	42 50	.....	42 50
North Vernon	T. B. McClain	17 75	.....	17 75
Westport	W. S. Mahan	174 60	.....	174 60
Total	.....	$859 00	168 20	$1,027 20
JEFFERSONVILLE DIST.				
Jeffersonville—Wall St.	G. P. Jenkins	199 25	220 25	419 50
" Fulton	E. H. Wood	37 00	53 25	90 25
Utica	E. L. Dolph	135 20	.....	135 20
Charlestown	A. B. Hester	24 00	36 00	60 00
New Washington	G. M. Barber	30 00	.....	30 00
Kent	Wm. Harrison	75 00	10 00	85 00
Vienna	E. M. Farr	85 45	.....	85 45
Wooster	A. H. Tevis	74 20	.....	74 20
Seymour	F. S. Potts	34 00	9 00	43 00
Brownstown	G. W. Derment	36 80	5 95	42 75
Houston	Supply	23 50	.....	23 50
Jonesville	Wm. Pummell	35 30	.....	35 30
Columbus	W. W. Snyder	14 00	32 00	46 00
Taylorsville	A. Kennedy	45 00	.....	45 00
Edinburgh	Wm. Maupin	69 05	97 00	166 05
Ninevah	S. Tinker	103 00	.....	103 00
Total	.....	$1,020 75	$463 45	$1,484 20

Recapitulation by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	Congregation	Sunday Sch'l	Total.
Indianapolis	$1,053 96	$542 35	$1,596 31
Connersville	1,339 09	233 25	1,572 34
Lawrenceburgh	1,174 40	584 80	1,759 20
Madison	859 00	168 20	1,027 20
Jeffersonville	1,020 75	463 45	1,484 20
Total	$5,375 20	$1,992 05	$7,439 25

Last year	$7,467 90	
Decrease	38 65	
Paid Luke Hitchcock	$6,356 57	
Forwarded	919 68	
Counterfeit	3 00	
Publication of Detailed Missionary Report to G. L. Curtiss.	150 00	
Cash by Secretary to Hitchcock & Walden	10 00	
		$7,439 25

Bequest of A. J. Ross, Greenwood, Ind	$400 00
For Mission Building—Asbury Chapel, E. T. Gillette (forwarded).	20 00
M. Mitchell (pd over to agt)	8 00
For Irish Fund—from W. E. O'Byrne (forwarded)	10 00

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. TINSLEY, *Treasurer.*

ADVICE EXTRAORDINARY.

In preparing for Conference, be careful that all your returns be written with ink and in a fair hand. It will be a great convenience to yourself and others if duplicates of all returns are made out. If, in all your collections for different objects, you will, in the sum total, avoid fractional parts of a dollar, you will save a large amount of labor to the Treasurers of different Societies, the Stewards and Secretaries of Conference, and the Committee on Publication of Minutes.

At Conference, be sure that your returns are all made to the *appropriate* persons, on the first day of the session.

GEO. L. CURTISS, *Secretary.*

STEWARDS' REPORT, No. 1.

QUESTION 14. What amounts are necessary for the support of the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowances on the circuits and stations?

ANSWER. To support superannuates, widows and orphans..$4.900 00
To make up deficiencies on circuits and stations. 2,830 00
——$7,730 00

QUESTION 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER. From the Chartered Fund.....$ 30 00
From circuits and stations..... 1,090 00
——$1,120 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pro rata on the report of the Committee on Claims:

To Heath's Children	$ 57 20
To G. C. Smith	91 50
To Mrs. Montgomery	160 00
To N. F. Tower	114 30
To David Stiver	68 60
To Mrs. Lockwood	68 60
To J. W. Dole	114 30
To T. Ray	68 60
To Ransdell's child	31 75
To E. Whitten	114 30
To I. H. Tomlinson	137 15
To J. F. McClain	91 45
Counterfeit	2 25
	——$1,120 00

Additional from Versailles Circuit, given to Ransdell's child..... 4 30

G. P. JENKINS,
C. TINSLEY,
J. COTTON,
F. M. WEEDON,
J. FRIEDLY,
H. OSBORN,
Board of Stewards.

STEWARDS' REPORT, No. 2.

Amount received from the Preachers' Aid Society by its Treasurer $573 44

Disbursed, viz:

To I. H. Tomlinson	$75 44
To J. W. Dole	50 00
To E. Whitten	60 00
To A. Wilkinson	50 00
To G. C. Smith	48 00
To Heath's children	40 00
To Ransdell's Child	25 00
To Mrs. Montgomery	75 00
To N. F. Tower	50 00
To Mrs. Lockwood	50 00
To Thomas Ray	50 00
	——$573 44

G. P. JENKINS,
C. TINSLEY,
J. COTTON,
F. M. WEEDON,
J. FRIEDLEY,
H. OSBORN.
Board of Stewards.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS' NAMES.	SALARIES. Allowances.	SALARIES. Receipts.	SALARIES. Deficits	Paid House Rent, or had Pars'nage	Fifth Collection.
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.	*R. D. Robinson, P. E*	$1,650 00	$1,500 00	$150 00	.....	.....
Indianapolis, Roberts Chap	F. C. Holliday.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	$20 00
" Asbury Chap	S. T. Gillett.	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	$315 00	26 00
" Trinity.....	J. M. Crawford.....	1,500 00	1,404 62	95 38	300 00	11 00
" Grace	M. H. Mendenhall..	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	400 00	10 00
" 3d St. Mission	S. C. Noble.....	1,020 00	1,020 00	.....	180 00	6 00
Castleton	J. C. White.....	700 00	700 00	.....	Par	5 00
Lawrence	M. Black.....	700 00	500 00	200 00	Par	13 10
Southport	W. A. Thompson....	750 00	675 00	75 00	.....	7 00
Acton	I. H. Tomlison, 3 m.	175 00	175 00	.....	Par	.....
Acton	Supply	94 50	94 50	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	T. W. Jones.....	750 00	750 00	.....	Par	39 75
Sugar Creek.....	F. S. Turk	700 00	700 00	.....	Par	15 00
Fairland	R. E. O'Byrne.....	600 00	575 00	25 00	Par	4 85
Shelbyville.....	T. G. Beharrell.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	... .	Par	28 20
Marietta.....	S. Pinkerton.....	600 00	570 00	30 00	Par	5 00
Franklin.....	M. L. Wells..... ...	800 00	800 00	.....	Par	.....
Total	.....	$16,189 50	$15,614 12	$575 38	$1,195 00	$191 00
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.	*F. A. Hester, P. E.*	$1,670 00	$1,516 01	$153 98	$200 00	.....
Connersville.....	J. S. Tevis	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par	$75 00
Laurel.....	E. W. Burrus.....	700 00	406 00	294 00	Par	10 10
Columbia.....	Jas. McCaw.	837 00	837 00	.....	Par	43 00
Milton	J. W. Mellender....	1,000 00	980 00	20 00	Par	35 00
Liberty.....	M. Mitchell....	627 00	600 00	27 00	Par	8 50
Blooming Grove..... ..	G. W. Winchester ..	872 00	816 48	55 52	72 00	33 85
Fairfield.	G. W. Pye.....	700 00	700 00	... .	Par	30 00
Brookville.....	T. H. Lynch	900 00	900 00	.....	Par	20 00
Mt. Carmel.....	M. H. Mullen.....	775 00	730 00	45 00	Par	15 20
New Trenton.....	Supply	400 00	370 00	30 00	... .	3 27
Clarksburg	R. A. Lemaster.....	500 00	346 00	154 00	30 00	24 00
Milroy.....	L. Havens	850 00	827 10	22 90	Par	35 65
Rushville.....	A. N. Marlatt.....	750 00	750 00	.. ..	Par	18 00
Burlington	B. F. Cooper	500 00	460 00	40 00	Par	.....
Carthage.....	D. C. Benjamin.....	800 00	800 00	.....	100 00	4 75
Total	.....	$12,881 00	$12,038 59	$842 40	$402 00	$317 97
LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.	*J. B. Lathrop, P. E.*	$1,300 00	$1,288 00	$12 00	$200 00	.....
Lawrenceburg	J. G. Chafee.....	1,075 00	1,075 00	.....	Par	$30 00
Aurora	C. Tinsley..... ...	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Par	40 00
Wilmington.....	Isaac Turner.....	660 00	660 00	.....	Par	4 00
Dillsboro	D. A. Robertson....	700 00	700 00	.....	Par	10 00
Moore's Hill.....	E. G. Wood.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	82 00	15 00
Manchester	R. Roberts.....	450 00	450 00	.....	100 00	13 35
Guilford	L. M. Reeves.... ...	600 00	575 20	24 80	100 00	8 00
Belleview.....	B. Plummer, supply	462 50	462 50	.....	.....	10 00
New Pennington.....	S. H. Whitmore, sup.	550 00	500 00	50 00	48 00	2 00
Greensburg, First Church .	R. M. Barns	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Par	15 00
" Centenary. ...	G. L. Curtiss.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	200 00	6 55
Milford.	F. S. Woodcock.....	650 00	650 00	.....	Par	16 00
St. Paul.....	J. S. Winchester....	620 00	620 00	.....	200 00	20 00
Waldron	Jesse Miller.....	775 00	775 00	.....	100 00	15 00
Hope	S. Longdon.....	800 00	800 00	.....	Par	12 00
Total	.....	$13,142 50	$13,055 70	$86 80	$1,030 00	$216 90
MADISON DISTRICT.	*W. Terrell, P. E.*	$1,100 00	$1,100 00	.....	$300 00	.....
Madison, Trinity.....	W. T. Saunders.. ..	1,200 00	1,200 00	... .	200 00	$25 00
" Wesley.....	S. S. McMahan.....	700 00	700 00	.....	Par	10 00

APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS' NAMES.	SALARIES. Allowances.	Receipts.	Deficits.	Paid House Rent, or had Pars'nage	Fifth Collection.
Madison, Rob. and N. Mad.	Supply	$540 00	$540 00	.....	.....	.....
" Ebenezer	Supply	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vevay	J. K. Pye	900 00	900 00	.....	$150 00	$10 00
Moorefield	T. S. Brooks	700 00	626 00	74 00	Par	5 25
Mt. Sterling	R. R. Baldwin	750 00	651 49	98 51	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling	W. H. Burton	300 00	267 70	32 30	.....	.....
Patriot	S. B. Falkenburg	800 00	768 00	32 00	Par	10 00
Rising Sun	L. G. Adkinson	800 00	800 00	.....	Par	15 00
Hartford	A. H. Reat	515 00	515 00	.....	Par	7 42
Delaware	J. B. Sparks	784 00	784 00	.....	84 00	6 00
Delaware	W. O. Pierce	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Versailles	A. L. Roop	600 00	508 00	92 00	Par	.....
Versailles	Supply	275 00	233 00	42 00	.....	.....
Canaan	Harvey Harris	600 00	550 76	49 24	Par	10 55
Canaan	Supply	300 00	275 38	24 62	.....	.....
Paris	Supply	600 00	535 62	64 38	Par	2 50
Vernon	J. P. Pell	600 00	575 00	25 00	Par	2 25
North Vernon	T. B. McClain	680 00	480 00	200 00	75 00	5 20
Westport	W. S. Mahan	600 00	600 00	.....	Par	28 00
Westport	Supply	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Total		$13,644 00	$12,909 95	$734 05	$809 00	$137 17
JEFFERSONVILLE DIST.	*S. Tincher, P. E.*	$1,450 00	$1,350 00	$100 00	$150 00	.....
Jeffersonville, Wall Street.	G. P. Jenkins	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Par	$49 00
" Fulton	E. H. Wood	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	5 00
Utica	E. L. Dolph	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par	22 00
Charlestown	J. W. Chaffin, 6 mo.	450 00	439 00	11 00	Par	.....
Charlestown	A. B. Hester, 6 mo.	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	8 00
New Washington	G. W. Barber	700 00	600 00	100 00	Par	15 45
Kent	W. Harrison	800 00	752 47	47 53	Par	15 50
Vienna	Supply	700 00	660 00	40 00	75 00	5 25
Wooster	A. H. Tevis	600 00	565 00	35 00	Par	10 90
Seymour	F. S. Potts	800 00	800 00	.....	200 00	4 00
Brownstown	G. W. Derment	800 00	683 15	116 85	Par	7 45
Houston	Supply	540 00	480 00	60 00	Par	14 40
Jonesville	W. Pummell	600 00	400 00	200 00	Par	3 00
Jonesville	A. Sleeth	300 00	200 00	100 00	.....	.....
Columbus	W. W. Snyder	1,200 00	1,100 00	100 00	250 00	13 00
Taylorsville	A. Kennedy	600 00	600 00	.....	60 00	7 00
Edinburg	W. Maupin	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par	32 00
Ninevah	S. Tinker	735 00	735 00	.....	Par	15 00
Total		$14,475 00	$13,564 62	$910 38	$735 00	$226 95

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES. Allowances.	Receipts.	Deficits.	P'd House Rent, or Parsonage.	Fifth Collection.
Indianapolis	$16,189 50	$15,614 12	$575 38	$1,195 00	$191 00
Connersville	12,881 00	12,038 59	842 40	402 00	317 97
Lawrenceburg	13,142 50	13,055 70	86 80	1,030 00	216 90
Madison	13,644 00	12,909 95	734 05	809 00	137 17
Jeffersonville	14,475 00	13,564 62	910 38	735 00	226 96
Total this year	$70,332 00	$67,182 98	$3,149 01	$4,171 00	$1,090 00
Total last year	65,842 95	59,302 98	3,789 92	2,501 50	1 027 98
Increase	$4,489 05	$7,880 00	.....	$1,669 50	62 02
Decrease	.....	.....	$640 90	.....	.....

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROP'RTY				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							CH. EXTENSION.	
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value,	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	FOR MIS. SOC. Churches.	FOR MIS. SOC. Sunday Schools.	For Church Extension Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Amount asked for.	Amount Received.
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.																			
Indianapolis—Roberts	501	8	119	5	43	6	1	$56,000	..	.....	$20 00	$108 75	$269 64	$24 00	$7 00	$100 00	$9 15	$96 90	$24 60
" Asbury	241	2	28	2	11	10	1	18,000	..	.....	26 00	151 16	100 00	56 00	7 00	11 28	9 73	46 65	56 20
" Trinity	226	3	66	3	7	3	1	2 ,000	..	.....	11 00	97 00	97 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	....
" Grace	193	1	37	2	22	16	1	25.000	..	.....	10 00	72 00	.....	.....	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
" Third Street	76		9	..	6	1	1	4,20	..	....	6 00	11 75	.....	.....	5 25	.....	....	10 65	10 65
Castleton	272	3	42	1	10	8	6	5,200	1	$1,400	5 00	51 00	.....	.....	4 45	4 00	3 62	43 20	.....
Lawrence	300	7	3	..	23	1	5	6.500	1	800	13 07	75 57	.....	11 40	65	.....	3 20	43 95	11 40
Southport	248	2	20	..	1	..	3	10,000	..	.....	7 00	114 00	.....	3 00	2 50	.....	1 00	38 55	.....
Acton	216	1	4	1	...	..	3	5,0 0	1	800	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 15	... .
Greenwood	201	6	17	1	1	1	4	7,400	1	500	39 25	69 85	3 85	8 40	4 00	28 00	4 00	30 00	8 90
Sugar Creek	293	1	10	1	7	2	5	7,000	1	10.000	15 00	75 55	.....	.....	4 00	50 00	1 50	47 25	.....
Fairland	179	2	20	1	16	4	4	4,000	1	1.000	4 85	22 25	.....	8 00	3 30	2 00	4 45	27 75	8 00
Shelbyville	339	1	13	2	15	6	1	7,000	1	2.000	28 30	45 40	175 00	.....	1 50	75 00	8 20	46 00	.....
Marietta	241	5	10	3	41	2	5	4,000	1	600	5 00	64 00	.....	1 25	2 25	25 00	1 00	42 00	1 25
Franklin	136	..	6	..	....	..	1	7,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 40	.....
Total	3662	42	404	22	203	60	42	$186,200	9	$9,100	$190 47	$969 28	$646 20	$112 05	$61 90	$305 28	$45 85	$559 45	$ 120 40
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Connersville	211	..	16	2	2	3	1	$2,500	1	$2,000	$36 75	$65 96	$108 68	$16 18	$4 30	$27 55	$4 25	$34 50	$16 18
Laurel	150	2	4	..	6	..	1	8,000	1	2,000	10 00	39 60	30 40	.....	.....	.....	1 10	36 75	.....
Columbia	283	2	3	..	2	1	7	8,000	1	300	43 00	122 00	23 10	.....	6 35	39 45	6 75	42 30	23 10
Milton	252	5	43	..	1	4	7	15,000	1	1,500	35 00	210 50	.....	6 30	3 40	.....	2 90	37 95	6 30
Liberty	224	1	18	3	8	7	4	16,000	1	1,000	8 50	52 00	18 00	5 00	1 00	12 00	1 00	27 30	5 00
Blooming Grove	359	5	24	2	86	23	8	13,000	..	.....	23 85	100 54	.....	.....	4 08	15 60	4 08	36 00	.....
Fairfield	245	.	14	..	18	1	4	10,000	1	800	30 00	140 00	.....	10 00	2 00	.....	3 00	34 50	10 00
Brookville	218	1	7	1	16	10	1	8,000	1	1,200	20 00	65 55	84 45	17 00	4 00	28 62	5 00	32 70	17 10
Mount Carmel	252	8	4	1	16	9	4	9,000	1	800	15 20	92 50	23 50	10 00	5 50	35 00	5 50	37 80	10 00
New Trenton	164	2	40	1	17	2	5	600	..	.....	3 27	20 00	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	20 85	.....
Clarksburg	200	1	25	2	4	..	3	3.500	..	.....	24 00	48 25	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	29 55	.. ..
Miiroy	382	6	11	1	12	10	7	9,600	1	1,000	35 65	158 05	.....	33 10	13 16	47 45	3 00	54 90	33 10

Rushville	170	3	7	..	5	..	1	$8.000	1	$2,000	$18 00	$60 00	$40 00	$11 00	$4 30	$14 00	$4 50	$19 50	$11 00
Burlington	163	9	13	1	3	..	5	6,000	1	700	.....	13 40	.....	60	2 19	11 55	2 34	29 25	60
Carthage	197	1	....	2	15	..	5	9,000	..	.....	4 75	97 80	.....	.....	1 15	16 24	1 15	24 00	8 25
Total	3470	46	229	16	211	70	63	$126,200	11	$13300	$317 97	$1,266 15	$328 13	$109 18	$51 43	$268 66	$44 57	$457 50	$140 53
LAWRENCEBURGH DISTRICT.																			
Lawrenceburgh	243	5	58	1	3	5	1	$20.000	1	$2,500	$30 00	.....	$212 00	$6 00	$2 50	$51 00	$3 00	$36 00	$6 00
Aurora	330	7	39	..	4	..	1	20,000	1	2.000	40 00	$90 00	65 00	5 00	9 55	17 57	9 55	52 50	5 00
Wilmington	191	2	9	1	20	3	4	14.000	1	1,000	40 00	82 25	.....	.....	1 80	8 10	2 00	26 40	.....
Dillsboro	331	3	23	3	9	1	4	4.000	1	1,000	10 00	55 00	58 00	12 00	8 00	5 00	2 00	49 50	12 00
Moore's Hill	259	1	15	8	3	3	1	1.500	..	.....	15 00	275 00	150 00	13 00	3 25	23 20	5 00	39 50	13 00
Manchester	240	2	44	2	32	..	4	2,200	1	250	13 35	85 00	.....	1 50	4 35	10 00	1 00	34 50	1 50
Guilford	245	1	20	2	19	2	5	4.000	..	.....	.....	44 79	.....	7 65	.....	14 65	.. .	34 20	7 65
Belleview	160	5	25	..	15	..	3	20.000	..	.....	10 00	56 35	. ...	.....	4 50	9 25	1 50	22 50	.....
New Pennington	225	.	33	4	56	18	3	1,500	..	.....	2 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	...	25 50	.. .
Greensburgh—First Church	282	6	18	1	5	2	1	5.000	1	3,000	15 00	114 00	100 00	24 00	20 00	.....	10 00	46 50	24 00
" Centenary	237	6	22	..	2	5	1	25.000	.	...	6 55	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	36 45	.. ..
Milford	323	6	36	1	3	1	2	10,000	1	600	16 00	78 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	20 00	3 20	41 10	5 00
St. Paul	228	3	63	3	35	5	6	6 000	..	.....	20 00	76 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	32 85	5 00
Waldron	288	3	9	1	9	.	5	8.000	..	....	14 45	61 00	.. ....	16 05	...	25 00	.....	32 70	.....
Hope	278	3	11	2	4	3	3	3,000	1	1,000	12 00	114 25	.....	.....	1 00	27 00	1 50	34 20	7 00
Total	3860	53	416	29	219	48	44	$144,200	8	$11350	$244 35	$1,164 64	$590 00	$95 20	$58 95	$235 77	$40 75	$544 40	$85 55
MADISON DISTRICT.																			
Madison—Trinity	340	..	20	2	9	1	2	$8,000	..	.....	$25 00	.....	.....	.. .. ..	$10 00	$74 00	$5 00	$36 45	.....
" Wesley	138	1	4	..	4	3	1	7,000	1	1,000	10 00	50 00	.... ..	.....	3 00	8 00	3 00	.....	7 00
Vevay	181	3	7	1	5	1	1	13,000	..	....	10 00	22 00	25 00	..... .	1 25	15 48	3 10	28 80	.....
Moorefield	331	5	10	1	12	21	6	5,000	1	300	5 25	50 55	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	38 25	1 35
Mt. Sterling	626	4	40	2	...	.	7	6,500	1	400	.....	85 00	.....	.....	.....	. .....	.....	93 90	.....
Patriot	210	..	7	2	32	..	4	4 000	1	400	10 00	45 30	.....	4 00	.....	.....	....	34 50	4 00
Rising Sun	245	1	5	2	11	1	1	15 000	1	1,200	15 00	95 00	50 00	.....	3 35	10 00	12 65	36 00	.....
Hartford	224		19	2	13	3	5	4,000	1	550	7 42	51 50	.....	1 80	2 05	... ...	1 72	30 00	1 80
Delaware	384	4	30	8	31	5	5	3,000	..	.....	6 00	50 00	....	.....	1 00	27 00	1 00	34 05	.....
Versailles	481	4	143	3	....	.	7	8.150	1	450	.. ....	43 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 15	.....
Canaan	462	6	100	..	11	7	9	8,800	1	300	10 55	90 39	.... ..	17 28	4 70	.....	6 59	63 75	17 30
Paris	413	5	40	2	5	1	7	9.100	1	800	2 50	56 00	.....	.. ....	.....	10 65	.....	47 40	.. ....
Vernon	215	7	22	3	1	2	5	4 900	1	600	2 25	.....	42 50	.....	4 0	48 00	3 35	55 55	.....
North Vernon	212	..	27	5	8	2	2	7,600	..	.....	5 20	17 75	.....	.....	2 00	44 20	2 00	32 55	.....
West Port	425	4	48	7	35	4	10	8,000	1	400	28 00	.....	174 60	.....	6 00	5 00	7 00	45 00	.....
Total	4887	44	522	40	177	51	72	$111,450	11	$6,400	$137 17	$656 59	$292 10	$23 08	$37 35	$242 33	$45 41	$680 30	$31 45
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Jeffersonville—Wall Street	390	6	94	2	18	3	1	$28,000	1	$2,000	$49 00	$199 25	$219 25	$26 55	$11 05	$24 10	$6 65	$59 55	$26 55
" Fulton	129	3	11	..	2	2	2	2,300	..	....	5 00	37 00	53 25	3 00	4 00	1 02	3 00	.....	3 00
Utica	356	4	11	6	11	9	4	6,000	1	1,200	22 00	102 20	33 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	55 35	15 10
Charlestown	192	1	13	3	....	2	1	12,000	1	1,000	8 00	24 00	36 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	32 70	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAP-TISMS		CHURCH PROP'TY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							CHURCH EXT.	
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children	Churches.	Probable. Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	FOR MIS. SOC. Churches.	FOR MIS. SOC. Sunday Schools.	For Church Extension Soc.	For Tract Soc.	For Bible Soc.	For sunday sch'l Union.	Am't asked for.	Am't Received.
New Washington	285	7	42	2	19	..	5	$5,000	1	$300	$15 45	$30 00	.....	$4 00	$4 00	$4 00	$4 00	$57 75	$4 00
Kent	351	7	13		4	..	4	8,000	1	800	15 50	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 90	....
Vienna	340	1	20	3	50	1	7	3.500	..	.....	5 25	85 45	.....	.....	.....	25 00	1 75	57 30	.....
Wooster	432	3	50	1		..	4	2.000	..	.....	10 90	72 20	.....	2 60	2 00	7 85	.....	64 80	2 60
Seymour	170	4	10	2	9	..	1	3,500	..	.....	5 00	34 00	9 00	30 00	.....	.....	2 00	13 50	5 00
Brownstown	200	1		1	10	8	3	5,000	1	600	7 45	36 84	5 95	1 05	.....	.....	1 05	37 50	1 05
Houston	341	6	57	4	5	9	8	3,500	1	250	14 40	23 50	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	70 65	.....
Jonesville	500	2	40	2	10	5	9	4,200	1	400	3 00	75 30	.....	2 00	16 00	25 00	2 70	82 05	2 00
Columbus	92		10	1	4	3	1	12,000	..	.....	13 00	46 00	68 00	.....	5 80	25 00	.....	29 10	.....
Taylorville	208	2	4	1	38	8	5	5,000	..	.....	7 00	45 00	.....	.....	4 50	.....	2 00	22 95	5 00
Edinburgh	227	2	20	2	10	3	1	1,500	1	1,500	32 00	69 95	97 00	.....	8 25	28 00	3 35	24 00	.....
Ninevah	320		37	5	48	8	7	14,800	1	500	15 00	103 00	.....	.....	.....	35 50	.....	29 90	.....
Total	4533	49	432	35	238	61	63	$116,300	10	$8,850	$227 95	$1069 75	$521 45	$84 20	$57 10	$194 95	$39 50	$523 50	$19 65

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							CHURCH EXT.	
	Members.	Deaths,	Probations.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	FOR MIS. SOC. Churches.	FOR MIS. SOC. Sunday Schools.	For Church Extension Society.	For Tract Soci'y.	For Bible Soc'y.	For SundaySch'l Union.	Am't asked for.	Am't Received.
Indianapolis	3662	42	404	22	203	60	42	$186 300	9	$9 100	$190 47	$969 28	$646 20	$112 05	$61 90	$305 28	$45 85	$559 45	$120 40
Connersville	3470	46	229	16	211	70	63	126 200	11	13 300	317 97	1266 15	328 13	109 18	51 43	268 66	44 57	457 50	140 53
Lawrenceburg	3860	53	416	29	219	48	44	144 200	8	11 350	244 35	1164 64	590 50	95 20	58 95	235 77	40 75	592 80	86 15
Madison	4887	44	522	40	177	51	72	111 450	11	6 400	137 17	656 59	292 10	23 08	37 35	242 33	45 41	705 20	31 45
Jeffersonville	4533	49	432	35	238	61	63	116 300	10	8 850	227 90	1069 75	521 45	84 20	57 10	194 95	30 50	736 35	22 65
Total for 1869	20412	234	2003	142	1048	290	284	$683 450	49	$49 000	$1131 31	$5126 41	$2377 88	$423 71	$266 73	$1246 99	$207 08	$3151 30	$442 33
Total for 1868	20376	217	2463	145	1847	366	273	583 300	51	50 600	1009 18	8056 51	.....	521 27	324 01	1391 75	257 32	.....	.....
Increase	36	17	...	...	.....	...	11	$101 150	..	.....	$108 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	...	465	3	799	76	...	.....	2	1 600	.....	.....	.....	$97 56	$57 28	$144 76	$50 24	.....	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Average Attendance.	Volumes in Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Sch'rs in Infant classes	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday sch'l Union.	S. S. Journals taken.	S.S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT,												
Indianapolis Roberts	1	37	325	200	550	10	45	$200 00	$9 15	....	...	120
" Asbury	1	36	280	.	450	4	45	56 00	9 73	....	100	5
" Trinity	2	53	270	358	..	13	78	110 73	.....	30	300	26
" Grace	2	30	400	300	400	10	100	300 00	.....	50	166	25
" Third Street	1	23	110	...	200	3	30	80 00	.....	....	100	3
Castleton	8	95	365	280	1040	6	32	45	3 62	....	20	8
Lawrence	4	62	190	190	400	..	..	61 80	3 20	....	35	....
Southport	3	35	200	175	700	3	50	100 00	1 00	....	50	....
Acton	..	..	....	...	....	...	....	.....	.....	....	..	....
Greenwood	4	30	246	140	825	....	....	100 00	4 00	....	900	....
Sugar Creek	4	43	250	200	450	...	..	60 00	1 50	....	55	5
Fairland	3	32	211	..	200	3	38	46 00	4 45	....	70	17
Shelbyville	1	25	290	250	300	10	60	125 00	8 20	8	168	25
Marietta	4	25	130	100	200	5	56	75 00	1 00	1	50	....
Franklin			....	....	....	....	....	.....	...	..	....	....
Total	38	536	3267	2193	5715	67	534	$1314 98	$45 03	89	2014	234
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.												
Connersville	1	20	150	130	200	4	30	$50 00	$4 25	...	100	....
Laurel	1	25	150	125	75	4	1	25 00	1 10	...	80	....
Columbia	7	50	335	255	625	8	35	30 30	.....	13	50	....
Milton	6	70	400	250	800	10	.	50 00	2 90	6	150	....
Liberty	4	37	287	....	635	11	30	50 00	.....	....	145	....
Blooming Grove	7	61	375	...	1220	8	12	70 00	4 08	1	75	30
Fairfield	4	40	300	250	500	10	40	75 00	3 00	10	150	.. .
Brookville	1	25	175	150	600	6	60	75 00	5 00	...	100	15
Mt. Carmel	4	50	190	..	750	22	40	45 00	5 50	...	80	22
New Trenton	5	47	284	184	785	3	50	88 00	.....	....	80	2
Clarksburg	3	15	125	100	...	3	....	20 00	.....	....	..	....
Milroy	5	40	307	270	812	10	....	.....	3 00	....	....	15
Rushville	1	20	150	130	200	4	30	25 00	4 50	1	....	....
Burlington	3	20	200	....	400	....	55	.. ...	2 34	....	..	....
Carthage	5	40	286	..	210	32	68	34 60	1 15	...	70	10
Total	57	560	3714	1844	7812	135	451	$637 90	$36 82	31	1080	94
LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.												
Lawrenceburg	2	35	450	334	...	4	100	$125 00	3 00	...	290	14
Aurora	2	45	436	320	644	4	105	179 00	9 50	18	220	..
Wilmington	3	40	250	200	1000	6	60	50 00	2 00	2	100	35
Dillsboro	5	55	350	300	750	4	60	50 00	2 00	20	125	5
Moore's Hill	1	29	200	18	250	3	50	19 00	5 00	10	50	....
Manchester	3	45	155	155	675	...	....	35 75	1 00	...	105	21
Guilford	4	32	202	..	492	8	....	.....	.....	...	130	....
Belleview			...	...	...	.	.....	.....	.....	..	....	
New Pennington	4	38	200	150	150	6	....	20 00	.....	...	35	10
Greensburg, 1st Charge	1	30	250	200	600	18	60	130 00	10 00	24	150	....
" Centenary	1	22	210	175	400	2	75	150 00	.....	3	78	....
Milford	2	30	200	150	300	5	20	40 00	3 20	...	69	7
St. Paul	3	52	300	205	300	4	21	40 00	1 00	....	196	25
Waldron			...	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
Hope	4	64	400	350	670	9	105	... .	1 95	50	60	16
Total	35	517	3603	2719	6231	73	656	$838 75	$38 65	127	1608	133

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Sch'rs in Infant classes	Expenses of the schools this year.	Raised for Sunday sch'l Union.	S. S. Journals taken	S. S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
MADISON DISTRICT.												
Madison, Trinity	2	38	325	275	800	6	125	$100 00	$5 00		200	
" Roberts												
" Wesley	1	16	125		400	2	30	28 00	3 00		69	1
" Ebenezer												
Vevay	1	15	175	150	180	3	50	25 00	3 10			
Moorefield	6	64	425		600			6 00	6 00		30	
Mt. Sterling												
Patriot	4	30	300	50		8	50	20 00				
Rising Sun	1	30	250	200		4	50	50 00	12 65	10	40	
Hartford	7	30	320		550				1 72		48	8
Delaware	8	48	450		600			65 00	1 00		125	
Versailles												
Canaan	10	82	580	350	895	31	30	32 55	6 59		50	10
Paris	7	67	500	400							26	
Vernon	5	47	315	205	675	11	110	64 20	3 35		92	
North Vernon	2	26	200	110	250	2	20	35 00	2 00		120	
West Port	9	65	400	300	1200			100 00	7 00		150	25
Total	63	558	4365	2050	6250	67	465	$525 75	$51 41	10	950	44
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.												
Jeffersonville, Wall Street	1	39	320	250	420	2	75	$252 50	$6 65		63	10
" Fulton	2	24	150	100	400	2	25	10 00	3 00		15	
Utica	4	40	225	200	600	4	35	25 00	4 00	1	60	12
Charlestown	1	20	140	130	500		20	25 00		1	75	
New Washington	6	50	250	175	225				4 00			25
Kent	4	48	250	200	400	4	30	33 40			57	7
Vienna	3	25	200	180	500	4		25 00	1 75		60	
Wooster	4	50	400		500		50	60 00			27	
Seymour	2	25	200	175	300	4	40		2 00	2	130	8
Brownstown	1	16	90						1 05			
Houston												
Jonesville	8	72	280	225	900	5			2 70		126	
Columbus	1	25	190	142	500	3	45	40 00			100	4
Taylorsville	3	24	275	200	500			50 00	2 00		30	
Edinburg	1	20	200	135		6	50	32 60	3 35		70	10
Ninevah	6	45	350		200	4	60	75 00	5 00		140	
Total	47	522	3520	2112	5945	38	420	$398 50	$35 50	6	953	76

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in Library.	No. Bible Classes.	Sch'rs in Infant classes	Expenses of the schools this year.	Raised for Sunday sch' Union.	S. S. Journals taken.	S. S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Indianapolis	38	536	3267	2193	5715	67	534	$1314 98	$45 03	89	2014	234
Connersville	57	560	3714	1844	7812	135	451	639 90	36 82	31	1080	94
Lawrenceburg	35	517	3603	2719	6231	73	656	838 75	38 65	127	1608	133
Madison	63	558	4365	2050	6250	67	465	525 75	51 41	10	950	44
Jeffersonville	47	522	3520	2112	5945	38	420	398 50	35 50	6	953	76
Total for 1869	240	2693	18469	10918	31953	380	2526	$4216 88	$207 41	263	6605	581
Total for 1868	265	2854	19146	7732	33734	371	2707	3998 15	219 57	119	3958	1033

DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

INDIANAPOLIS.—ASBURY CHAPEL.—Geo. W. Hill, $25. Rev. J. Marsee, Wm. L. Wingate, Wm. Hannaman, C. E. Whitsett, (to constitute Ada Pressly life member of Conf. Miss. Soc.,) S. T. Gillett, $10 each. Harriet A. Gillet, Omer T. Gillett, (for Mission House,) R L. Lukens, Rev. E. P. Stedman, E. Lozier, A. Lozier, V. Rothrock, $5 each. F. A. Otwell, $3. James H. V. Smith, Mary E. Smith, $2.50 each. Andrew May, Mrs. D. D. Long, Lydia Glazier, $2 each. Mrs. Morrison, Margaret E. Owings, M. S. Coffman, G. W. Crouch, Thomas Wyatt, S. E. Mettee, A. H. Baker, Irvin M. Myers, Tabitha D. Plank, Amanda May, Jane Yoke, Catharine Buchanan, Wm. C. Davis, G. L. Strang, unknown, C. D. Imrie, Samuel Love, James Huffer, J J. Shaffer, E. J. Marsh, J. McKibbee, John Pressly, Charles W. Burkett, S. M. Sibert, $1 each. Basket, 71 cents. Lovinia Bennett, Lydia Hawes, Emily Jones, 50 cents each. J S McKibbee, 45 cents. G W Ryan, D D Long, 25 cents each. Sunday School, $100. The collections in Sunday School were appropriated to the new S. S. chapel and S. S. expenses the whole year, except the last five Sabbaths, which were given to missions.

ROBERTS CHAPEL.—J. W. Ray, $44; W. H. Craft, $20; Henry Tutewiler, sr, $11. Mrs. Geo. Tousey, Geo. Tousey, J. W. Adams, $10 each. Fred Baggs, J. W. Tutewiler, H. W. Tutewiler, $9 each. Charley Lines, $8; Geo. Ackert, $7. Lon Phipps, Peter Nagle, F. G. Alvord, Annie Baggs, Mrs. Ella Ray, Samuel Beck and wife, I. N. Phipps and wife, Margaret Parsels, Dr. L. Abbett and wife, I. S. Bolwin, Henry Dawson, E. & L. Wilkins, I. D. Patterson, A. G. Porter, $5 each. F. C. Holliday, Bro. Gatch, $4 each. Henry Dawson, sr., T. F. Kimble, Bro. Spake, E. Fisher, $3 each. Wilber Holliday, Joe B. Phipps, Marsh, T. Q. Hull, W. L. Huskell, Willie Tousey, Andrew Brouse, Wm. Love, T. Q. Hall, E. L. Hornaday. Andrew Caldwell, Robert Downey and wife, E Springer, Wm Otwell, O T Porter, W S Lynn, W P Rodgers, Rev N Kirt, Elizabeth Cherry, $2 each. Cordelia Beckymer, $1.50, H S Wand, Catherine Thomas, Annie Holliday, Geo Nichols, Kate Ray, Henry Dawson sr, Bro Otwell, Ed Sprigle, Omer Porter, Lizzie Wilkins, Em Wingate, Sarah Johnson, G M Ballard, A D Spar, Chas E Donnelson, Mrs Lake, Eliza Osborn, Eliza Chandler, H L Wann Thomas Nelson, P L Negley, W F Holliday, Chas Haines, Eliza M Reisner, Mrs Merryman, J R Marott, R H Kelly, J S Lowry, E H Lintuer, A W Jenkins, George Ackert, Omer Tousey, R Thomas, James Sample, John Reynolds, L Van Landingham, Thomas Wiles, John Jemison, $1 each. Geo Northway, 50 cents; L Meek, 25 cents. $108 of this from Sunday School. Mite collection (church), $63.14.

TRINITY.—Adelaide Slaughter, $10. Thomas Wolley, F Bremmerman, Eliz Dunlop, Mary Robinson, Will Smith, $5 each. L W Munhall's class, B S Hays, $3 each. Aug Spiegle, Ann Spiegle, $2 50 each. Dr Hawk, Sister Perrin's class, Thos Wiles, J F Mick, A Underhill, Mrs C H Harris, Wm Amos, Anna T Martin, $2 each. Lucy Robinson, Alice Robinson, Manda Robinson, Russie Robinson, $1 25 each. Sister Small, $1.10. J M Longford, Ella Cox, Anna Blythe, Hester Carter, A E James, Louisa Crawford, Sister Johnson, Mrs C L Crawford, Hannah Strawbridge, Mary Hamilton, Mary Commons, Mrs Commons, Willie Budd, Frankie Mick, Eddy Crawford, Warner Craft, Geo Powell, Mrs A Underhill, J C Hereth, Mrs N R Hawk, Terrance Cooney, W Wheelen, R A Black, Willie Hoss, Lizzie Bristor, L W Munhall, Mrs Ritter, Jas Hawk, Emma Hereth, Judge Blair, Mrs Powell, Mary Hereth, Lizzie Creiglo, Anna Sanford, John Furnas, Anna Hereth, Mrs Underhill's class, Bro McClellan, Christopher Hornburg, Saml Austin, Wilber Austin, Mary Austin, J A Lane, Miss E Van Landingham, Mrs M Van Landingham, Wm Antrion, Mary Shreck, Sarah Budd, Mattie Budd, $1 each. Mary Shepherd's class, 83 cents. Mary Bruning's class, Mrs Ensign, Mrs Rouley, 75 cents each. Bro Brimmerman's class, 53 cents. Mattie Strawbridge, Mollie Strawbridge, Emma Smith, 50 cents, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Powell's class 25 cents each.

Of the above amounts $40 were paid to make E F Ritter and Mrs A Underhill members of the Parent Society. J S Dunlop $20 to make Mrs J M Dunlop a member of Parent Society.

Sunday School, $97.71. Congregation, $97.

Rev G McLaughlin $30 to make the following persons members of the Conf Mis Soc: Miss Anna Sangford, Sallie Allair, Fannie Allair, Mrs N L Ritter, Miss Katie Perrine and Miss Lizzie Furnas. Christian Spiegle $10 to make Emma Shreck and Arthur Spriegle life members of Conf Mis Soc. J C Hereth $5 to make Frankie Hawk a life mem Conf Mis Soc. By her ma and sisters $5 to make Mary Hereth a life mem Conf Mis Soc. E F Ritter $2 to make F Brimmerman mem Conf Mis Soc.

THIRD STREET—Isaac Patterson, $1; Henry Randall, 50 cents; Lucinda Moodey, 25 cents. Jesse Jones, L J Jones, $2 each; M A Jones, $1, to constitute a Sabbath School scholar a life mem Conf Mis Soc. Saml C Noble, Lizzie Noble, $2 each; Luella Noble, $1, to constitute a Subbath School scholar a life mem Conf Mis Soc.

SUGAR CREEK CIRCUIT.—CENTER.—Lucinda Walton, Julia Walton, 25 cents each. T P McFall, $2; Sarah McFall, $3, to make Eleanor Wilson life mem.

CANAAN.—A Wilson, E Ruggles, Eliza Rallins, $1 each. J Wilson, K Wilson, Malinda Campbell, 50 cents each. M A Campbell, Maria Rollins, 25 cents each.

FOUNTAINTOWN.—I Inlow, $2. M A Roseberry, Lydia Hyger, 50c each. S Martin, 25c.

ASBURY.—J Johnson, Sarah Tyner, Emma A Stone, $1 each. Hannah Hackleman, 50c. A Sutton, D Gates, L Hackleman, Mrs E Tyner, Sarah Hendrum, 50c each. A Addison, W W Wolf, Maria Bentley, Nancy Gorden, A Tyner, Sarah Hargrove, 25c. J Tyner, 20.

MT. PLEASANT.—J Rice, Mary Freeman, Margaret Carr, Rebecca Killey, $1. J Beeler, P Rice, L Murphy, Asa Sample, Diadamia Butler, 50c each. Wm Weaver, 30c. A C Carr, J Carr, O P Hobbs, B Hobbs, 25c each. Sunday School, $1.13.

NEW PALESTINE.—Sarah Birdwhistle, D McNamee. $5 each. B F Rice and family, $3 B McNamee, $2. B Westlake, Susan Fowler, Mother Birdwhistle, J shcraft, sr, Pheba Burk, Sylvania Gates, $1 each. H Ashcraft, 60c. Sarah Boyce, C Shellhouse, Mrs Dr Ely, 50c each. Jane Abeck, Celia Bennett, Geo Robinson, Maggie Elliott, 25c each. Ed Hudson, 20c.

PALESTINE.—H Gates, Rev Wm Nichols, $2 each. Mary A Lucas, J Myers, Eliz Myers, Mary Kirkhoff, Mary Gundrum, C Gundrum, H Kassabanum, $1 each. Cash, 83c. L Ely, Malinda Merlow, Kate Merlow, Mr Mansner, 50c each. Eliz Dunnidie, 10c. Sabbath School, $7.83. M H Turk made life mem by Sarah Birdwhistle.

ACTON CIRCUIT.—METHODIST CHAPEL.—M Dawson, $2. Sallie Dawson, A W Stoops, I D Bowser, J Hensley, A C Hufington, pnblic collection, $1 each. E A Weaver, T Tolhurst, Jane Cress, 50c each. E Dehority, H Colly, 25c each.

SHELBYVILLE.—SHELBYVILLE STATION.—Mrs Sarah Jeffries, A O Porter, E Thompson, Julia Smith, $2. Sally Moore, M N Robbins, G M Elliott, C W S, Eliz Powell, J K Jemmison, A Bowman, Wm Barnett, J McGwin, D Naeff, Lydia Randall, Belle Randall, J Massick, Geo W Gadd, C B Muchmore, W Robbins, Geo W Kennedy, J W Graswot, Rev J Havens, $1 each. N Thompson, 65c. J Wiles, Hester A Wiles, M Roe, H Long, S S Carson, M H Goodrich, J M Barneck, C Louks, J Bennett, R Cohocott, Mrs J McGwin, M Nickan, 50c each. Small sums, $1 Collections, $3.15.

GREENWOOD CIRCUIT.—GREENWOOD SOCIETY.—W H Bishop, R C Wishard, Malachi Wheatcraft, Jane Wilson, N E Noble, H Wheatcraft, J Noble, Maggie L Brewer, $1 each. Small sums, $8.50. Greenwood S S, $3.85.

GLADE.—J L McLane, J Sheek, J Hendricson, D Bronnemer, $1 each. Small sums, $5 55.

VAUGHT.—J A Vought, $5. W C Magili, Mr Mavity, $1 each. Small sums, $2.60.

PLEASANT.—Wm Clem, $5. Annie Smith, $2. J P Smith, R J Smith, Cath Vanansdol, R Smith, A Bronnemer, S Vanansdol, G Bronnemer, $1 each. Small sums, $2 50.

MT. AUBURN.—C Coons, $1 25. T W Jones, J Surface, Cath Robe, Maria Jones, I T Gregg, J H Lozier, Eliz Hughes, S Surface, C Gregg, V Carter, J Hughes, J Simpson, J Robe, $1 each. Small sums, $3 65.
Life members Conf Mis Soc: Rev J Robe, Nancy J Vaught, C H Smith, Wm Clem.

FAIRLAND CIRCUIT.—BRANDYWINE.—J Williams $3. J Sedgwick 50c. M Sedgwick and family $5 to constitute Martha Rees a life mem Conf Mis Soc. Rev P E and Hannah O'Byrne $5 to constitute T S Stephens a life mem Conf Mis Soc.

CENTER.—J Goodwin, Maggie Goodwin, M E Campbell, I Gieseman, T Williams, E Vanarsdall, $1 each. Small sums $2 50.

LAWRENCE CIRCUIT.—LAWRENCE CLASS.—Narcissa Johnson (collectr), R A Black, $2 each. J F Johnston, Pheby A Black, I D Louden, $1 each. Small amounts $7 97. Ten dollars of the above to constitute Narcissa Johnston and Bro Day life mems Conf Mis Soc.

MT. ZION CLASS.—B F Osborne, Mary Osborne, $2 50 each. Wm A McLain, J Wagner, $1 each. Small sums $7 95. Five dollars of the above to constitute Lon Kratzer a life member Conf Mis Soc.

OAKLAND CLASS.—E Thomas, D Stoner, Wm Hervey, S Van Langham, $1 each. Small sums $3 60.

CUMBERLAND CLASS.—H H Hall, Mrs Holt, Lydia Sumwalt, Geo Janer, $1 each. Small sums 3 00.

SCHOOL HOUSE No. 9 CLASS.—H Welling 1 00. Small sums 3 50.

BETHEL CLASS.—Aurelia Hardesty, E C Micheal and children, Caro McVey, 1 00 each. Small sums 7 10. Ten dollars of the above to constitute Mary Jane Askren and Angeline Geffeth life mems Conf Mis Soc.

SPRING VALLEY CLASS.—Small amounts 6 50.

SUGAR GROVE CLASS.—J J Searly 2 00. Christiana Leonard, H H McClintock, S A McClintock, J C Davis, L Wright, 1 00 each. Small sums 3 70. Ten dollars of the above to constitute Chrisiana Leonard and Mary C McClintock life mems Conf Mis Soc.

CASTLETON CIRCUIT.—VERTLAND.—J C White, A White, $5 each. O Bates, P A Leever, H Silves, J S Mustard, W Dawson, J C Coil, $1 each. W S Andrews, R Roe, E Roe, R N Roe, C J Negley, T Doil, W Hartstock, J Webb, I Webb, J Williams, J P Moore, W Privett, I Morris, 50c each. Small sums $2 50.

ZION CHAPEL.—S McKinstra, W H Harrison, D Neal, $1 each. S Kimberlin, J Clawson, B J Hague, C Manship, R P Kimberlin, J W Flanigan, M Flanigan, $1 each. W H Kimberlin, J C Kimberlin, Wm G Flanigan, J N Beaver, N Clawson, E J Fisher, L T Hague, A Clawson, M Irwin, E Hague, E Beaver, S Lacy, M Clawson, M Kimberlin, A Fausaet, J Trittipo, S Miller, J Irwin, B Irwin, J Flanigan, J Mansip, E Lacy, 50c each. Small sums $1 70.

MARIETTA CIRCUIT.--Mt. Auburn Society.—V Stillabawer $2. Dr S Elder, N D Ensley, J Oltman, J Darsy, S P Hagerman, Anna Hagerman, $1 each. Lou A Ensley, Anna M Smith, 50c each. Small sums 50c. Almira Shepherd $20 to constitute J Hues, Emma Stillabower, S Wilson and Anna M Smith life mems Conf Mis Soc.

Roberts Chapel Society.—C Collett $3. B Ensley, M Compton, Rev N Phelps, S J Marshall, T Marshall, Mrs V Ensley, $1 each. Geo Earlywine, N Phelps, D F Cochran, J Phelps, Jane Phelps, Sarah Compton, Sarah A Gibbs, L Cochran, 50c each. Small sums $1 25.

Marietta Society.—M Linsy, P Sents, M E Pinkerton, R Pile, $1 each. J Lymere, R F Sturgus, J F McClain, May Cosby, Mrs Walkerson, Anna White, 50c each. Small sums 75c.

Toner Chapel.—$11.

SALEM CLASS.—Small sums $4 10.

Weekley's S. H.—J Weekley $1. Small sums $2 75.

Clear Spring Class.—J R Browning, A C Wheeler, Wm Seaman, Dr T J Richards, Wm Hamilton, J M Brown, H Noe, $1 each. G Grantham 75c. J L Murphy, D Ramey, Wm Whitted, A Osborne, Sallie W Weeks, T W Conner, 50c each. Small sums $4 90. Fifteen dollars of the above to make J R Browning, U Dodds and Nancy Dodds life mems S E Ind Conf Mis Soc.

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

CONNERSVILLE.—Connersville Station.—J. H. Tatman $10. J. L. Rippetoe, Wm. Newkirk and Mahala Newkirk $5 each. Susan Hamilton $3. John Kinsler, Sarah Mirror, J. W. Rop Dr D D Hall. Elizabeth Hall, $2 each. Mrs Farner, A J Line, Jane Parey. Julia ——, David Rawls, Mrs Warok, Julia Newkirk, Julia Donghty, Mrs Warok, Amanda Rozzel, Mrs Morrow, A Hatton, H Getzendanner, Mrs Halbert, A Bradford, J W Bartlow, A R Morrison, J W Riley, J Webster, Elias Webster, $1 each. Mrs Bratton, C Hatton, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Straw, Mrs Cooley, Mrs S Mirror, V W Tevis, D C Tevis, John A Tevis, Lou Tevis, 50 cents each. Smaller amounts, $2.75. Sunday School $108.70.

MILTON.—Milton Society.—Wm R StClair, Ruth Huston, $1.50 each. John S Crawford, $1 25. Harmon Armstrong, Elizabeth Armstrong, John L Wike, Rebecca Wike, E B Newman, M C StClair, Cath Mellender, E S Bragg, Sarah J Bragg, A D Neff, E H Butler, Peter Warren, Diadama Warren, J D Tatman, W D Jones, Wm H Moore, Joshua Morris, Adam Spangler, Amanda Huston, B Stewart, $1 each. Z B Plummer, M A Rairsheid, —— Fitz, Mary A Newman, Lucinda Plummer, Mrs Stewart. Susannah Wells, James Huston, James Pierson, S Vare, —— Beeson, 50 cents each. Orra M Plummer, Mary L Armstrong, Ira S Armstrong, Mary Baily, T Bowers, Albert Moore, J S Manlove, Wm Middleton, D Longwell, Rebecca Green, Ann Patterson, Rachel Breitenbucker, Anna Murray, Wm W Sheppard, 25 cents each. F Jackson, 10 cents. Sunday School, $14 45.

Haven's Chapel.—Nelson Groendyke $10 00. Sarah Groenendyke, Minerva Groenendyke $2 50 each.

Beech Grove.—James R Meek, Hiram M Robbins $1 each. Gulielma Meek 50 cents. John W Meek 25 cents.

Locust Grove Society.—Sarah Wood, $5. No Name, $3, John Wood and family $2. Anderson Sweet, H L Fender, Clarinda J Fender Lucinda F Fender, J H Fender, J Fender, Betsey A Fender, J Q A Robbins, John F Robbins, J M Sweet, J B Howes, Maggie A Howes, $1 each. Andrew Kramer, Haymond Dobbs, Ellen M Mitchell, Sarah J Jarrett, Sarah Robbins, J H Fender. Nancy J Fender, John Sell, 50 cents each.

Wood's Chapel Society.—J B Quinn and family $5. H R Quinn, Wm W Quinn, James Helms $1 each Jacob Leab, Attis Clements, Emmanuel Leab, J Helms, Sabra Leab, Sallie Thomas, Elizabeth Whitinger, Richard Webster, M M'Cashland, J C Taylor, A Boyd, J Beck, Mary Rinker, Katie Rinker, G Wilson, Wm Helmsing, 50 cents each. Geo Maserva, F L Taylor, Wm S Taylor, Della Thomas, Michael M'Cashland, Margaret Black, 25 cents each.

Robinson Chapel.—Wm C Jones, Mary Jones, H L Jones $5 each. Clayton Lambert $3. John Holland, J M Sutcliffe, Cynthia A Sutcliffe, $2 each. J S Hamilton, Rachel Lambert, Eliza Hamilton, A Layson. Daniel Burris, R Holland, Wm A Holland $1 each. A C Mathes, F F Hamilton, Jos Orr, G W Rauck, W Mathes, Ann E Layson, Mary I Holland 50 cents each. Sabbath School, $17 65.

Doddridge's Chapel—Avis Doddridge for Foreign Missions $5. Mary Willetts, Anna M Willetts, Phillip Doddridge, H M'Mullen, $5 each. Isaac Jenkins, $4. P Jenkins, J D Spbar $2 each. David Doddridge, H Fricker, D H Burgess, Sarah H Burgess, Mattie Burgess Matilda J Spahr, Rebecca Henwood, Ann M'Mullen, Phebe M'Mullen, Mary M'Mullen. N J Jenkins, Frances Jenkins $1 each. Susan Burgess, Lucy Helms, E Willetts, I Connely, J S Doddridge, H H Houseworth, Martha Houseworth, Sarah Doddridge, 50 cents each. J Fricker, 25 cents.

MT. CARMEL CIRCUIT.—Springfield Society. Wm O'Byrne $10, paid to Irish Misson. S W Barber $5. J W King $4. J Shera, Ellen Shera, Maria Shera, J P Shafer, Mrs Furgeson, Kate R King. A L Adams, Mrs Adams, W T Shera, Anna W Obyrne, John Barber. Jane Barber, Abram Lynch. M A Lynch, J W Shera, J Miles, Mrs Miles, J Kidd, $1 each. Margaret Fawcett. Jennie C O'Byrne, J H O'Byrne, John Goff, Mrs Goff, Richard Barber, Wm Fawcett, 50 cents each. Smaller sums 55 cents. Sabbath School $15 00

Asbury Society.—J F Smith, Lucy Smith, Geo Henning, Mrs Henning, Fannie Donahue, A Rariden, $1 each. J Donahue, J Cunningham, Mary C Shields, Emma Cunningham, Mr Shields, John Herd, Ruth Rariden, Martha Lackey, 50 cents each. Smaller sums $1 25

MT. CARMEL.—James Merrill, $2. John Richmond, Wm Laird, C M Hinckley, Sallie Hinckley, Harriet Merrill, John Foust, D B Smith, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Gregg, Mrs Clendening, Sophia Clendening, Mary Littell, H L Mullen, Rebecca Conry, Susanah Hart, $1 each. Israel Gregg, Lou Gregg, J Clendening, Mrs Richmond, Mrs Thompson, Mary Conry, Oliver Clendening, Mrs Lynn, Mrs Jackson, 50 cents each. Smaller sums 25 cents. Sunday School $8 50.

WESLEY SOCIETY.—Wm Whitehead. Lucy Roberts, Jas Roberts, Wright Sparks, $1 each. Joseph Todd, Thomas Leming, W H Greenly, Geo Schofield, Mrs Schofield, G Wilson, Geo Baughman, D Baughman, D Portess, Lou Leming, Ann Jacobs, Ann Todd, M A Sparks, Elizabeth Hyde, Emma Nesbit, Lottie Conry, O Conry, 50 cents each. Smaller sums $3 20. Lucy Roberts, coppers of her children in Heaven, 60 cents

COLUMBIA CIRCUIT.—SOCIETIES.—Columbia $10 85; Tullis $16 60; Wiley $30 65; Bunker Hill $13 90; Wesley Chapel $22 50; Vienna $32 50 Fayetteville $23 25; Sain's Creek $1 00.

MILROY CIRCUIT.—MILROY STATION.—Henry Jones, Wm Earlywine, Wm N Beck, Wm King, Mary King, Sarah Thomas, Lucinda Havens, Mary J Smuir, Wm Thomas, Mrs K Ferree $1 each. S C Thomas 75 cents. A Richey, J H Harker, S R Smith, J S Parker, O Richey, N Pollitt, Wm A Root, Mary Long, Nancy Richey, R M Power, Geo Wyatt, 50 cents each. Sarah Jones, Mary J M'Corkle, Almira Parker, J Smith, Mrs Russell 25 cents each. Five dollars of the above to constitute Emma R M'Corkle life mem. Miss. Society.

BETHANY SOCIETY.—J Panrote, L Bartlett, J Green, S Cline, Mary A Cline, M Beaver, C M'Kee, Hester A M'Kee, Hattie J Beaver, J M'Kee, 50 cents each, Annie E Beaver 60 cents. Eliza Beaver 30 cents. Phebe Bartlett, Otelia Winchell, B Sutton, C Emmett, I Stevens, Anna Winchell, M Churchill, Julia A Churchill, Agnes Coon, Wm Craig, Kate Beaver, M M M'Kee, J A Bushey, H M'Kee, James Williams, John O Williams 25 cents each. Jennie Williams 15 cents, Nancy Emmett 10 cents. Five dollars of above to constitute Anna Winchell and Harriet Beaver life members Miss. Society.

——— SOCIETY.—C Miller $4. Louisa Miller $2. Wm Kisling. D N Hamilton, A D Dogget, T Power, A C Johnson, B F Clayton, Julia Hamilton, Fidelia Sefton $1 each. J Jones, J T Veach, Wm Rogers, L W Cook, C Hamilton, J Ake, M W Woodfill, J Grant. C Parker. 50 cents each. Small sums $3 25. To make Julia Johnson, C Hamilton, Mollie Inman, Mattie Davidson life members Miss. Society,

CENTER GROVE —H Lanham, J M Miller $2 each. A Wilson, L A Terhune, Wm Miller, Wm Terhune, T Draper, J A Meek, H Brison, Mahala Lanham, J W Lanham, D Lanham, J F Lanham, J W Terhune $1 each. A Hall, G Meek, T Trusler, H Hall, T Miller, Amanda Hall, Barbara Brison, Mary Terhune 50 cents each. Cash 95 cents. Small sums 75 cents. Twenty dollars of the above to constitute Barbara Brison, Helen Wilson, Mahala Lanham and Elizabeth Terhune lif members Miss. Society.

MT. OLIVET.—J B Harcourt $2 60. P Scull, $2. J Scull, R Scull, C Scull, D Camerer, D Fuller $1 each. J D Ranck, H Ranck 75 cents each. N Aldridge, F Aldridge, L Swan, J S Aldridge, S K Thrasher, C Alter, J Crain, T H Carter, J M Thomas, J T Scull, F Alter, M Harcourt, N Aldridge, S Carter, N Whiteman 50 cents each. Small sums $1 70. Twenty dollars of the above to make J B Harcourt, Catharine Scull, Melliss T Ranck and Helen Ranck Life Members Miss. Society.

RICHLAND SOCIETY.—Congregation $32 25. Sunday Scholl $13. Twenty dollars to make Jurusha Richey a life member of the Parent Missionary Society. Five dollars to make Eunice Z Moore a life member of the Conf. Miss. Society.

BETHESDA SOCIETY.—Congregation $20 91. Martha Martin, Hannah Richey, Martha Munus Life members Conf Miss Society.

LIBERTY and COLLEGE CORNER CIRCUIT.—LIBERTY SOCIETY.—D M Dunbar, J J H Tiffany $5 each. J F Witt $2. N Mitchell, S Mitchell $1 each. Sarah Wainright, Catharine Wainright 75 cents each. W W Sullivan, Eliza Sullivan. C Mathes, L M Johnson, A D Johnson, M Farnsworth, J Westcott 50 cents each. Small sums 50 cents.

ROBIN'S CHURCH SOCIETY.—A Wood, Melinda Wood, Jane Spahr, H King, W B Williams, W Laflin $1 each. J H Robinson, J Lamb, H T Burns. J Robinson, L Starr, Wm Lamb 50 cents each. Small sum 25 cents.

COLLEGE CORNER SOCIETY.—C Shera, T Shera $5 each. W H Hardison, T M Ridenour, $2 each. S A Lockwood, M C Judkins, R C Shaw, J M Jackson, W W Webb, S Shera, B Ridenour, W Wiedner, J B Shera, T V Stow, L Sheppard $1 each. D Tuttle, N Florar, W Griner, A Stark, G Taylor, E Johnson, L Shera, R Cramer, E Ridenour, M A Shera, J W Shera, L Doty, O Stout, W R Crume, A S Hall 50 cents each. Small sums 70 cents. Sundry School $18 00. Ten dollars of the above to constitute T Shera and C Shera Life members of the Conf Miss Sotiety.

CARTHAGE CIRCUIT.—CARTHAGE SOCIETY.—Samuel Gates, $4; Joseph Overman, $3; Lydia Hill, $2.50; I W Walker, Eleanor Overman, $1 50 each. C W Overman, James Prettyman, Sarah Gates, Cynthia Walker, $1 each. Lizzie Barns, Josey Smith, A I Manley, Carey Gwynne, Anna Newsom, C I Porter, Amanda Louder, 59 cents each. Wm B Post, Wm Townsend, Rebecca Williams, Sarah Schaffer, C Willis, I B Aydelatt, I M Lowder, Libbie Overman, 25 cents each.

FRANKLIN SOCIETY.—Wm L Walker, Nancy A Walker, Wm White, $7 each. J Six, S I Walker, 50 cents each. Wm M. Kenneday, 25 cents.

SHARON SOCIETY,—H Asburn, Eliza Asburn, $5 each. W H Asburn, $4; Wm Truitt, $2. I I Kiplinger, A G Cotton, Clarissa Truitt, W S Reynolds, $1 each. Cynthia Cotton, 25 cents.

WALLER SOCIETY, $6.25.

BALL SOCIETY, $43.25.

FAIRFIELD CIRCUIT.—FAIRFIELD SOCIETY.—J Sims (life member), G W Pye, $5 each. Sarah Kelly, $4. John Masters, Jacob Masters, Sarah A Logan, $3 each. S Rose, W Logan, M Mullin, R H Brown, $2 each. Ella Sims, J A Pye, W Pye, E Logan, E Carter, L Doyle, Mrs Donough, S Ferguson, T F Brown, D Brown, H. Brown, A Dubois, J Sims, C Brookbank, J Bockover, A Masters, $1 each. H Brown, Q Brookbank, C Conrod, S Conrod, D D Blakeman, J G Jones, L Logan, Mrs Hoyt, S McCready, R Irwin, W Loper, T Davis, J Logan, M Burk, J F Jones, 50 cents each. M Logan, M J Logan, E Conrod, S McCready, L Smith, E Smith, G Fry, H Carter, M McIntosh, C Kelly. 25 cents each.

Five dollars of the above to make Maggie C Burk, the collector, a life member of Conf Mis Soc.

The following persons life members Conf Mis Soc: John Sims, Luella Sims, Sarah Kelley, Maggie C Burk, Eliza Miller, Willie D Goff, Emma Blazier, Mary Allen, Geo O'Byrne, Maggie E Smith, Henrietta Carman, Elizabeth Logan.

WINCHESTER SOCIETY.—D Miller (to make E Miller life member), $5. A Tucker, $3; S Colter, L J Vanlandingham, $2 each. J J Goff, $2, M J Goff, $1, Willie Goff, Viola Goff, Frank Goff, 50 cents each, to make Willie D Goff life member. R Bourne, $1 50. E Colter, J Hetrick, J Blazier, a friend, E Howell, Ruth Howell, W Hetrick, A Laird, D Bassett, M Shultz, Emma Blazier, $1 each. S Vanlandingham, H Sites, J Sites, O Dubois, G Blazier, Elizabeth Tucker, I Rose, J Farr, S Farr, R N Davis, 50 cents each. M Laird, C Sites, Virginia Beard, A W Dubois, 25 cents each,

Five dollars of above to make Emma Blazier, the collector, a life member Conf Mis Soc.

UNION SOCIETY.—C A Taylor, $1 50. J Boxwell, N Wallace, S Murphy, M E Murphy, J Sering, J Farmer, N Davis, J Nabb, T Sering, Mary Fruits, $1 each. J A Taylor, E Sering, J Davis, A Sering, A Sering, W Smith, A Proctor, H Jaques, M Allen, S J Allen, M Proctor, Mary King, J J Kennedy, E Kennedy, 50 cents each. M Wallace, S Quick, J Bennett, M Ferree, L McCoy, 25 cents each.

Five dollars of above to make May Allen, the collector, life member Conf Mis Soc.

LOCKE CHAPEL SOCIETY.—G O'Byrne (life member), J W Smith (life member), $5 each. M O'Byrne, W Carman, G Templeton, J Carman, $1 each. Mrs Haag, S Sering, 50 cents each. C Young, 30 cents. S Carman, E Templeton, Etta Clark, W B Carman, H Carman, A Clark, a friend, M Marsh, 25 cents each L Sands, 10 cents.

Five dollars of above to make Henrietta Carman, the collector, life member Conf Mis Soc.

BLOOMING GROVE CIRCUIT.—BLOOMING GROVE SOCIETY.—Mrs Olive M Winchester, J Smith, $1 each. J Hayes, T Hayes, J Moore, W Masters, Mary Metzgar, Sarah Metzgar, J Norris, C Roberts, Nancy White, W Lyme, E P Garrison, N W Naylor, Margaret Naylor, J Yocum, W McWhorter, M Williams, Isabelle Williams, A S White, Elizabeth White, —— Miller, Susan Stout, J Moore, Eliza Ellis, Martha McWhorter, Kate Pierson, Mariah Buckley, T Swift, 50 cents each. T W Clendenning, $1. Small sums, $7 75. Sabbath school offering, $8 10.

EBENEZER SOCIETY.—W H Roberts, J Vanmeter, $2 each. J Skinner, D Brier, M Runy, F Roller, R M Blacklidge, Mrs E S Roberts, Mrs Vanmeter, $1 each. Belle Skinner, Helen Vanmeter, J Snider, Mrs Poppy, Elizabeth Swift, 50 cents each. Small sums, $1 7 .

MT. ZION SOCIETY.—J Broomfield, E Elliott, $1 each. B Broomfield, R Eskew, D Broomfield, G Chowings, N McClinchy, El Myers, Rev E Williams, Elizabeth Williams, M H Larimore, A B Larimore.Sarah Elliott, Lonisa Eskew, Jessie Williams, Jennie Laughter, Sue Worster, 50 cents each. Small sums, $3.

EVERTON SOCIETY.—Achillis Backhouse, $1. A White, Deborah White, Malinda Backhouse, F M Blacker, Lizzie Blacker, Rebecca Lake, Catharine Piper, Sophia Taylor, 50 cts each. Small sums, 45 cents.

METAMORA SOCIETY.—O Gorden, A Blacklidge, $5 each. M B Gorden, M A Patterson, $2 each. S Masters, Angeline Masters, $1 50 each. Sophia Gorden, K Leeson, Harriet Gorden, A Murray, $1 each, J A Vancamp, W Gorden, C H Thorpe, L Leeson, M C Gorden, 50 cts each. Small sums, $1 50. Sabbath school offering, $15 74.

MCKENDRIE SOCIETY.—T Stant, Sarah Stant, Lizzie Stant, Priscilla Larimore, W P Switf, Mary A Swift, 50 cents each.

RUSHVILLE STATION.—A N Marlatt $20. Annie M Marlatt $5. W Grnell, B Pugh, $2 each. G Walters, Mr Broadhead, T Wooster, J J Spann, Mary Burus, Elizabeth Wooster, N E Adams, J S Campbell, W Frame, W Havens, F O Griffin, R T Carr, Jernsha Spann, W J Allen, B Bloomfield, J Patterson, Mrs Mason, $1 each. R F Baity, H W Carr, T Poe, J Guire, Mary Guire, R Baity, G Bates, R Dunn, F A Capp, Mrs. Lanahan, Mary Osborn, Sarah King, Rosana Walton, Margaret Campbell, Julia Carr, L Sloan, Elizabeth Adams, Miss Berry, Mrs Burrus, D Mason, J Dixon, 50 cents each. Small sums, $1 80. Sunday school, $40.

MANCHESTER CIRCUIT.—MANCHESTER.—Rev R Roberts, Mrs R Roberts, Dr J Freeland, Dr T E Craig, $5 each, to make Mrs T Wicks a life member of the Parent Mis Soc. J Ross, H Gearhart, F Bodine, J Craig, B M Robinson, W F Crocker, J H Mendell, Mrs J Ross, Mrs B C Goisford, Mrs M G Conger, Mrs F Wick, Mrs H Plummer, Mrs E Burton, Mrs C Freeland, B C Goisford, $1 each. J McMullen, C Robinson, G Martin, B P Martin, R Gearhart, D Perlee, D Kelly, N Ross, W F Stevenson, B S Ross, J Burton, A Conger, O S Matthews, A C Cotton, A Haynes, J Osburn, Mrs E Gearhart, Mrs H M McMullen, Mrs E Perlee, Miss E McMullen, Mrs M Gearhart, W A Roberts, Mrs H Roberts, 50 cents each. Small sums, 50 cents.

ZION.—D Frazier, A Darling, D Lyon, T Annis, R Mason, W Kyle, $1 each. A D Jackson, G Mendell, R S Trew, L L Hunter, G Proctor, J C Mendell, W Mendell, Mrs R Mason, Mrs Mary House, Mrs Martha Mendell, Miss Lib Dunn, Bell Lozier, Mrs Nancy Frazier, Mrs Julia Lyon, Mrs Rebecca Mendell, Mrs Sarah Piles, Mrs G M Lozier, Mrs Lib Mendell, J W Mendell, Miss S Randle, Mrs E Blaisdell, 50 cents each. Small sums, 25 cents.

PLEASANT VIEW.—Mrs Jane Dorman $5, to constitute Mrs Geo Hall a life member of the Conf Mis Soc. Mrs Nancy Hargart $3, Rev T Hargart, M Dixon $1, to constitute Miss N V Sanders a life member of Conf Mis Soc. R Rice $2; D Ellis, Miss N V Sanders, E Deen, $1 each, to constitute Ida Ellis a life member of Conf Mis Soc. Jane Dorman, Mrs J Dixon $1 each. H R Wood, P Darling, E Canfield 50 cents each.

BRUCE'S SCHOOL HOUSE —W Kerr, J G Parks, Mrs M Hill $1 each. J Bruce, J A Parks, A L Bruce, H Suiter, John Bruce, Miss A Hill, D R Kerr, W W Chisman, 50 cents each. Small sums 50 cents.

NEW TRENTON CIRCUIT, $20, to constitute Anna M Alley, Catharine Meeker, Mary Lewis and Adam Smith life members of Conf Mis Soc.

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

LAWRENCEBURG.—Sunday School $112 00,

MOORE'S HILL —J C Moore $20. R N Lamb $15. E G Wood $7. J Cotton and family, T Jennings $6. J H Baldwin and wife, J Ashton, I R Moore, O W Moore, Amelia A Cady, H D Moore, B F Moore, $5 each. J Sutton, Wm E Williams, Susan M Wood, $4 each. Mrs H P Adams, C W Bennett, G M Bill, Carrie Brown, M P Campbell, Mary A Fowler, H G Hansell, Mrs Howard, R T M'Cabe, J S Stevens, A P Cady, Wm Darby, Jane S Moore, $3 each. J Hansell $3 50. J E Hayman, J W Dashiell, $2 50 each. J B Brewar, S J Barnett, E Barnett, Clarie Betts, Lizzie Campbell, A Cravens, Rachel Clark, B F Draper, Sarah Fleming, E L Guard, H B Gault, M Harrison, Alice M Haymen, A C Harrison, R N Harrison, J W Lambertson, L S Moore, J A Maxwell, W M'Kay, I Newton, Kate Phillips, O Soper, W E Sutton, A Schwarts, Mary Tincher, S R Walker, G E Liston, Carrie L Moore, Amelia S Wood, Emma Wood, Frank Wood, B F Bond, Ellen Bond $2 each. B Blackburn, J Hays, G R Campbell, $1 50 each. Lou T Bennett, Emily Bigney, J E Ashton, Alice M Brewer, W A Clark, N G Cotton, Mary Cotton, Lou Campbell, E A Campbell, Cynthia Davis J Gullet, J Gault, F H Gault, Rachel Green, S W Hilman. J C Hanson, T Harrison, Mary G Hinckley, R Hinds, Rebecca A Jennings. Cath Jennings, Clarrie Jenkins O P Jenkins, S A Jennings, J B Jarard, M F Le Ray, L Light J Macklen, Anna Miller, Sarah A Miller, Alice M'Cleary, Mrs Lizzie Miller, Grace North, Hannah Phillips, Belle Rodocker, Margaret Stockwell, Harriet Sutton, Mary Sparks, Mary Thompson, W Sparks, Mattie Sparks. Nancy Tarbox, G L Tarbox, N Williams, Sue E Wood, R W Wood, Sarah Wadkins, M Watkins, J B Green, B S Johnson, Sarah Dowden, P Dowden, $1 each, Mary J Bigney, N Bigney, Cash T Kidd, Dora Loyd, Belle Sheppard, Isabelle Sargent, C M Harrison, 50 cents each. Sunday School $150 00. The following persons were constituted Life Members of the Parent Society: Rev A Adkinson, Mary Clark, Louisa T Bennett, S W Hillman, Eliza H Williams, Lois Ross. and the following persons of the Conf Society: Helen B M'Cabe, J Baldwin, C O Riggin, J B Green, L B Jarard, Faunie C Heyman, G A Moore, Lizzie Cotton, Minnie Brown, Alice M Hayman, Alice M Brewer, Agnes R Moore, C Moore, J A Maxwell, Alice M'Creary, Esther R Newton, Belle Sargent, A W Roberts, Mary M Coleman.

DILLSBORO CIRCUIT.—Dillsboro Congregation, $16; Sunday School, $34 25. Mt Tabor Congregation, $25; Sunday School, 20 71. Green Chapel Congregation, $5 20. Coles Chapel, $2

WILMINGTON CIRCUIT.—Wilmington Society $36 50; Sunday Schooi $12 90. Union Society $26. Sinai Society $6 85. Five dollars of the above for each one of the following persons, to constitute them life members of Conf Mis Soc: Rev Wm Olcott, Mrs Elizabeth Buffington, Augusta Marshall, Ellen E Lacock, E A Conger.

GUILFORD CIRCUIT.—*Guilford.*—J Liddle $5. Hannah Ewbanks $2. T Dawson, H Dawson, C J Dawson, Jane Lazenby, $1 each. G Vanhorn, C Robertson, S Hall, Malla Robert2on, 50 cents each. Small sums 60 cents.

Sawden's School House.—G Cook, R Huddleston, T Whitaker, J Rank, W Sawdon, $1 each. J Grubbs, J Harby, Jennie Whitaker, Carrie Huddleston, Mary J Huddleston, J B Liddle, 50 cents each. Small sums $1 75.

York Ridge.—Matilda Smith $1. J Smith, C Liddle, G Spicnel, Catharine Smith, 50 cents each. Small sums $1.

Logan —C Cochran, E M Lyness, ———, Elizabeth Lyness, 50 cents each. Small sums $4 34.

Wesley Chapel.—G McDurmet, G W Fagaly, O Judd, F Brinkman, J M Syrrip, T Hargitt, $1 each. Catharine Sisson, Mary Ann Nowlin, Cyrena Harget, Jane Haddock, C Conner, T Blaisdell, Z B Sisson, H Nowlin, F M Sisson, 50 cents each. Small sums $5 10.

BELLEVUE CIRCUIT—*Bellevue Station.*—E H Miller, $2. J Mackey, O Hays, Sarah Hays, Eliza Hays, Abbie M'Elfreash, Eleanor Drain, $1 each. Martha Hays, Buelah Lowe, Lucy M'Kim, 50 cents each. Small sums 90 cents.

Salt Fork.—R Goodwin, J M'Kee, D H Recter, W H Evans, W Leming, Ann Jackson, 50 cents each. Small sums $2.

Sugar Grove.—T Miller $2. W O Liddle, Joseph Stephens, Jane Stephens, $1 each. J Hetsel, O Hays, O W Grubbs, J Grubbs, P Sowders, Cath Guard 50 cents each. Small sums 50 cents.

Elisabethtown.—B Plummer, J C Hays $5 each. S V Hays $2 50. R R Benham $1 50. Sallie Hays, J Guard, B H Hays, H C Bonham, E Hunt, Mattie Tebow, H D Tebow, Lizzie Tebow, G D Lewis, J O Tebow, K H Lewis, J C Martin $1 each. Hannah Guard, Eliza Guard, J W Leet, Hannah E Leet, Tina Guard, Nettie A Bonham, L M Dunn, R Gardner, G W Haive, L Jackson, —— Allen, 50 cents each. Small sums 95 cents.

MILFORD CIRCUIT --*Milford.*—Martha Barr, Mary F Woodcock, M Burney, J Hamsher, $5 each. H Barr, Sarah Burney, J Burney, $2 each L A Kennedy, J Baden, Nancy Baden, J B Smith, Wm E Smith, T Henderson, T Brett, Wm Sutton, Eliz Wiley, Pauline Burney, C B Moore, J H Alexander, Minerva Hamsher, M L Copeland, Rachel Hawkins, $1 each. Mary Kennedy, C B Kennedy, G Somers, Sarah Sutton, A Young, Mary Young, Lewis Dunn, Minerva Dunn, 50c each. Small sums $1 75. S S $4.

Adams.—A Christ $5. D Flynn, —— Cook, S A Flynn, G Riley, J Murphy, W H Webb, Caroline White, Sarah Dunn, A T Riley, J W Jones, $1 each. H Berry, Peter Hoffman, Mary C Ryan, Catherine Berry, Amelia Morton, Wm Montgomery, 50c each. Small sums $3.

Newburg --Wm Black, D Garrison, R Gibson, Sarah Ryker, S W Garrison, J L Railey, T Askins, R Askins, Nancy Gibson, Cath Black, Pleasant Stanley, Mary Stanley, Geo Askins, 50c each. Small sums $1 75. Ketma Christ and W E Burney to be made life mebers of the Conf Mis Soc.

ST. PAUL CIRCUIT.—*St. Paul Society*—G Anderson, Eliza King, $5 each. A Stevens, A H Plymate, J R French, E L Floyd, Ann G Floyd, Harriet Reed, H R Reed, Huldah Reed, J B F Reed, H Zeigler, Eliza J Zeigler, W A Porter, G L Porter, J King, J Reed, $1 each. J Mason, Frank Allison, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Trimble, W Allison, W French, Emma Y Scull, Margaret Rittenhouse, Eliza Mason, Margaret Trimble, Theodore Reed, 50 cents each. Small sums $1 35.

St. Omer Society—Rev L Barlow, J Sanford, C Griffin, J W Green, $1 each. R Baker, S Peterson, W V Enos, J D Higgins, C W Sanford, 50 cents each. Small sums 50 cents.

Moscow Society—T A Wagoner $2. W Machlin, M L Wagoner, B Machlin, M Brutus, Wm Stevenson, Mrs M Wagoner, Mrs M Crippen, S Machlin, Louisa Machlin, Lue R Tevis, Caroline Stevens, $1 each. J Henderson, B Simpson, J Carpenter, Mrs M Simpson, M E Crippen, M Latta, Kate Machlin, Mary Wagoner, Sarah J Wagoner, Mrs McGiven, Sarah A Wagoner, A W Latta, Harriet Wagoner, Mollie H Latta, Evaline Tevis, M C Swan, H Wagoner, W Wagoner, A Buell, 50 cents each. Small sums $1.

Vienna Society.—J Rayns $3. E Green, M Ballard, $2. E Rucker, Martha Haymond, $1 00 each. J H Rayns, F M Kelley, Sarah Ballard, Eliza McDuffee, Jennie Haymond, Mary B Green, Mary Emsminger, 50 cents each. Small sums 25 cents.

MADISON DISTRICT.

MADISON.—*Trinity.*—Mary Howard $3. Agnes Wilber, Mary F Cornett, J W Littlejohn, Mary Littlejohn, Eliza Ross, J A Child, C Schmidlap, J H Wooden, D G Phillips, $2 each. Maggie Littlejohn, Eva Littlejohn, Nancy West, G M Brooke, Wm E McLeland, Elizabeth McLeland, Willie McLeland, Hattie McLeland, Lizzie McLeland, Mrs S Hunt Fannie Howard, J A Willey, Sarah Willey, G P Mellen, Henrietta Mellen, Wm Burdict, J W McCoy, J Carlisle, S Hunt, R Manville Sarah Hughes, Eva S Phillips, M J Phillips, M Lu Phillips, Carrie J Phillips, D G Phillips, jr, Julia Child J A Child, jr, Harry Child, Lucinda White, Eliza Byfield, J W Brisben, Sarah A Burk, Ann Radcliffe, Eliz McKim, Susan Wooden, $1 each. W M L Schmidlap, Carrie D Schmidlap, $1 50 each. Geo G Fenton, Clara Littlejohn, E Kennedy, O M Powers, Sarah S Powers, Mrs Duffy T Willey, Mary M Willey, Emma Willey, Belle Milligan, Wm H Radcliffe, Wm T Friedley, Mary Friedley, Kate Mitchel, 60c each. Small sums, $3 30. Sunday School, $93 20.

CANAAN CIRCUIT.—Pleasant Ridge $9 10. Canaan $18 00. Olive Branch $13 05. Union $5 60. Big Creek $13 40. Union Grove $11 10. Wesley Chapel $15 54. Concord $4 60 Make the following persons Life Members of Miss Society: Lydia Wayfield, Ann Adams. J M'Coy.

PATRIOT CIRCUIT.—*Quercus Grove.*—Mary M Poack, Wm Carpenter, G Carpenter, Ira Fish, $1 each. Jennie, Wm, Elizabeth Stewart, F Krite, Su Baker, Alice Carpenter, F Beerman, Caroline Beerman, W Carpenter, P, Sybil, Hope R and Frank Fish, C B Sharp, R Hanis, A Hanis, J P Stewart, Mary A Stewart, Mary Keeny, Esther Seaman 50 cents each. Small sums $7 45

Florence Society—Eliza Armstrong, Cynthia Craig, J and Helen M Cunningham, M and Mary M Gullion, A Given, Lettie Beymer, Mrs Cunningham 50 cents each. Small sums $1.

Antioch Society—J and Wm Cunningham $1 each. R Sheldon 62 cents. Small sum 25 cts.

Independence.—J Boyle, A Wade, R Van Dorin, S W Hickman, Mrs Ryles $1 each. J Boyle, James Boyle, J De Hart, E Carpenter, M Hewit, C Munger, D Hewit, Malvina Wade, E H VanDorin, Maggie Wade, E Ryles, Mary Fortigill 50 cents each. Small sums $3 45.

VEVAY CIRCUIT.—*Vevay* Congregation $22. Sunday School $25.

DELAWARE CIRCUIT.—*Milan Class*, $19. *Ferris School House.*—N Robinson, E E Stevenson, H Richardson, $2 each. J B Hoel, B F Ferris, F B Ferris, M Taylor, W Alyer, F Clark, H Rosboom, G Rosboom, G E Parsons, J Cochrane, J C Wyatt, J W Hamilton, G Veyhinger, Mary Hendricks, L T Crane, D Lindly, cash, $1 each. J Mendel, Fanny Mendel, J Hoel, H Osting, Nancy Osting, A Osting, F Taylor, Mary Stegner, Ellen Durant, E Clemens, C F Whitehead, L Risinger, Mrs Veyhinger, A Tower, Emma Jackson, R J B Roberts, S Hasting, Olive Hasting, 50 cents each, Small sums, $1.

PARIS CIRCUIT.—*Cana Church.*—Preston Steward 50 cents, small sums $4 65, to constitute Mary Bridges life member Conf Mis Soc. C Robbins 75 cents; G C Wilson 70 cents; J Steward, J H Steward, W Bridges, J Polk, 50 cents each; small sums $1 55, to constitute Sarah M Robbing life member Conf Mis Soc.

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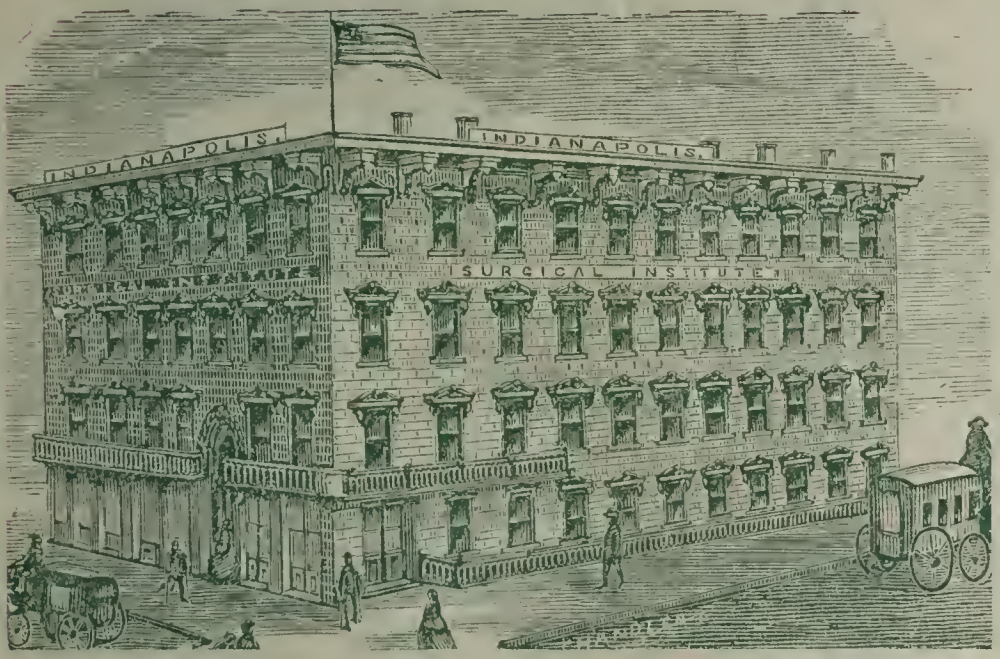

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Hopewell Church.—J C Shepherd, J S Thomas, $1 each; T Hall J R Shepherd. J H Carson, T S James, 50 cents each; small sums $1 10, to constitute Maria James life member Conf Mis Soc. E T Spencer, Missouri Ford, 50 cents each. Small sum, 30 cents.

Dupont Church.—V Rowlands $1; Mrs Judge Markland 75 cents; S E O'Neal, J W McCalister, G Williams, O W Wood, Chatt Reeves, 50 cents each; small sums, $1 50, to constitute Mary C Fish life member Conf Mis Soc. Ruth Sharp $10, to constitute Caroline Marklin and Mary A Lockman life members Conf Mis Soc.

Paris Church.—W Dicson, 75 cents; S Cave, S Gore, F B Lard, T Kelley, S M Hudson, 50 cents each; small sums 1 75, to constitute Callie Deputy life member Conf Mis Soc. D M Hill $2; E T Spencer, Hattie L Spencer, $1 each; Cassie Deputy, Mary Cave, S Deputy, Wm Deputy, Maggie Russell, 50 cents each; small sums $1 60, to constitute Maggie Russell life member Conf Mis Soc.

VERNON CIRCUIT.—*Vernon.*—J P Pell, $2. M B Rowen, M S Pell, J Clinton, M Clinton, Jas R Pell, J S Pell, Jas Wilson, N M Pell, H Hinchman, J Silvers, Emily Basnett, Bro Brougher, $1 each. All ($15) to constitute Elenora Basnett, Mattie Johnson and Jas R Pell life mems Conf Mis Soc.

Centerville.—Ed Marsh, J S Wells and wife, Wm S Rouderbush, J James, A C Robinson, Jos Rhegness, Geo S Rust, H Wetzel, $1 each. S P Skinner, A E Rust, D Skinner, Wm Oches, Eveline Jordan, Rhettie Rust, L Dix, Harriet Dix, J Whitmore, H M Whitmore, Eliz Marsh, Jos Warren, Sarah Rust, 50c each. Small sums $1.

Butlerville.—H Weeks, Eliz Pool, Wm Swift, $1 each. Small sums $1 40.

Rush Branch.—L Stanley $1. S O Mosley, Alice Carson, 50c each. Small sums $3 20.

WESTPORT CIRCUIT.—*Wesley Chapel.*—Rev W S Mahan, Rev J Shafer, $5 each. Jacob Shafer $4; Caleb Shera $2 50. L Meredith, W R Keisling, $2 each. Hannah Shafer $1 50. I Shafer, H McKinley, J Moore, Margt Clendening, Harriet Keisling, A Addison, $1 each. I Shafer, T Davis, Eliza Shafer, Cordelia Shafer, 50c each. Small sums, $3 16.

Finley Chapel—I I Tyner, $3. Geo Howard, M Mewhinney, G M Febra, $1 each. George Hartley, Eliz Hartley, Riley Moore, S E Moore, H Johnson, S Miller, J Brockover, Mary J Moore, L Mewhinney, Geo W Moore, Rhoda Youger, 50c each Small sums $1 75.

Mt. Pleasant.—B Boone $7; Rev J O Spilling $5. T Kitchen, W A Robbins, $1 each. Maria Boone, Sarah Kitchen, R L Peary, I A Kirkpatrick, J J Fleming, I C Parker, F Turner, I H Garver, A C Travis, I W Terris, C J Loyd, D Shultz, $1 each. Nancy James, A Woods, I Young, Rebecca Robbins, Mrs Heming, A Elmore, S D Thompson, I S Hetherington, O Back, 50c each. Small sums $2.

Burk's Chapel.—J Robbins, D Parker, B Bowers, $1 each. C Burk, Margt Robbins, E U Blake, 50c each. Small sums 60c.

Asbury Chapel.—P Blair, L W Blair, W Bizzard, Geo W Lough, S Fulton, Susan Blair, Edith Blair, Cath Keisling J T Keisling, 50c each. Small sums $1 50.

Mt Olivet.—Jane Gregg $5. J M Wynn, Margt Wynn, $4 each. T Shera, Margt A Shera, $3 each. Lizzie L Shera, Rev D Shafer, Anderiah Shafer, Eliza A Shafer, Wm F Braeheny, $2 each. D Shafer $1 50. Mary B Shera, Ella H Shera, Wm G Shafer, Mary Wynn, F Wynn, J Stewart, Mary Braehney, J Gregg. T O Johnson, Pamelia Wright, $1 each. Fannie Shafer, L Clark, D F Shera, W T Strickland, N Coggburn, J D Anderson, Stella A Coggburn, Lucy Tucker, 50c each. Small sums, 85c.

Hartsville.—Wm I Herron $5; L W Moore $2 50; J RQuinn $1 50. H C Crist, D Moran, Sarah Moore, Sarah Powell, Mrs Lowery, Mrs Millhouse, R Powell, M R Thornton, Ella Forbes, Sol Miller, J Craig, T M Brown, J R Owens, Jas W Powell, M A Powell, $1 each. E Richman $3. J C Miller, Maggie Barger, Annie J Craig, W J Herron, C W Owens, Mellville Powell, Amanda Brown, Mrs M Moran, Eliza McCullough, 5c each. Small sums $2 25.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

JEFFERSONVILLE CIRCUIT.—*Port Fulton Mission.*—Sophia Dustin, M D French, Wm Cook, J B Glossbrenner, Christian Sifred, Mary E Barmore, A Crandall, Jos Dellinger, $1 each. H Coons, Hannah Dorsey, Bula McCarty, Sarah Sloan, Mary Firth, M J Partlow, Rachel Jenkins, M J Gardner, Anna M Gardner, Eliza Crandall, Mary L Crandall, Rachel Mullings, Margaret Cook, 50 cents each. Small sums, 50 cents. Sunday School, $53.25. A P Dustin, E H Wood, W H Buckley, H French, R A Small, $1 each, to constitute Wm Prather a life member Conf Mis Soc. Wm Prather, H French, W H Buckley, A P Dustin, E H Wood, $1 each, to constitute Sophia Dustin a life member Conf Mis Soc.

Asbury Chapel.—J G Meadows, Clara Armstrong, Carrie L Armstrong, Stephen Partridge, $1 each B Meadows, Jane Sims, Mary Wanchop, G N Schooler, Mrs M H Armstrong, H T Bevin, T A Shadburn, J Applegate, Geo Rosell, Chas Curtiss, Mrs C Crandall, J Howard, Fannie A Howard, Kate M Howard, 50 cents each. Small sums, 1.

KENT CIRCUIT.—Kent, $29.28. Hanover, $13.45; Hanover Sunday School, $10. Pisgah, $26.90. Shiloh, $5.37.

UTICA CIRCUIT.—*Utica Society*—T J Schwartz, Sophia Lawrence, $5 each. Matilda Mitchell, Loretta Lawrence, E E Bushfield, Rev J E Rudder, $1 each. Hannah Hazzard, Nancy Zinck, J Hobson, 50 cents each. S S scholar, 10. Sunday School, $17.60.

Union Society.—Rev P H Bottroff. Wm S Crum, Mary Crum, $2 50 each. J Lewman, Jas Spangler, $2. C A Crum, A J Crum, Mary E Crum, Nancy Fry, J F R Riger, Rebecca Riger, Ella Lutz, J Lewman, Geo W Crum, Mary Crum, Lucinda Koons, A Howard, Hattie Spangler, W F Robertson, Ann Lewman, Wm Haas, $1 each. J W Crumm, J M Kiger, Wm P Buttorff, E Hitch, W E Willey, J Whitsell, Lizzie Whitsell, Mollie A Howard, Sallie E Howard, Bertie Spangler, M A Burtorff, Mary Reynolds, Cath Haas, P Cormany, E Adair, 50 cts each. Small sums, $2 25.

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The Society embodies

1. The General Committee of Church Extension.—This meets in Philadelphia in November of each year, and determines, for the year ensuing:

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INCOME.

This is derived from two sources:

1. *From Annual Collections*, creating

The General Fund.

The amount desired, each year, for this fund, of the Several Conferences, Districts, and Pastoral Charges, is indicated to each in the manner above described. It is by the Discipline made the duty of each pastor to "preach a sermon on this subject in each congregation once in every year, and solicit contributions from each in aid of the Church Extension Society." It is expected that each congregation will contribute the amount that has been indicated, and that the Parent Society will thereby receive the aggregate amount asked for by the General Committee, Bishops, and Managers. The Parent Board keeps an accurate account with each Conference, and each Conference Board with every pastoral charge. The Annual Report of the Parent Society will contain an exhibit of the amount asked and received of each Conference, and that of the Conference Board of the amount asked and received of each District and Pastoral charge.

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For further information, see Discipline of 1868, p. 247, the last Annual Report of the Society. in the same volume with the Missionary and other Reports, or address the Corresponding Secretary, at No. 1018 ARCH ST., Philadelphia.

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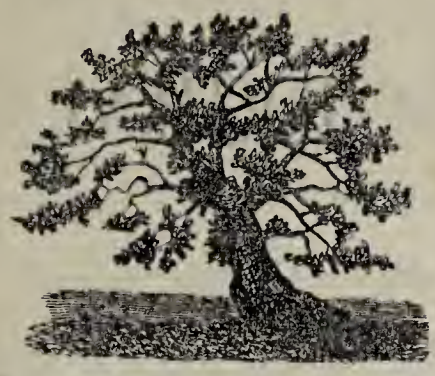

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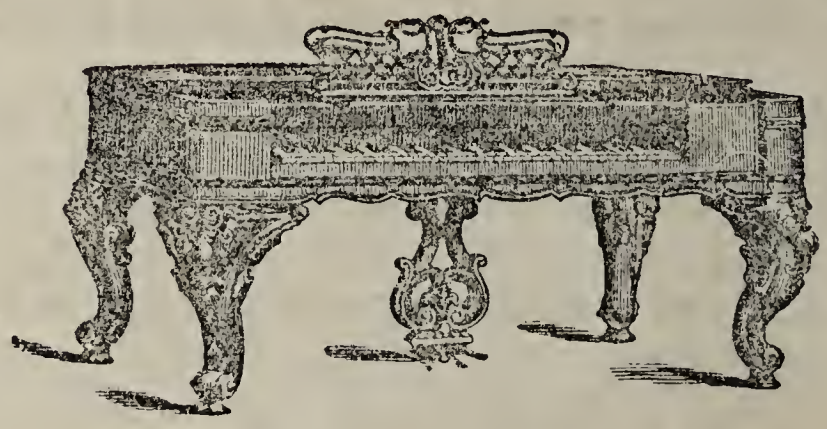

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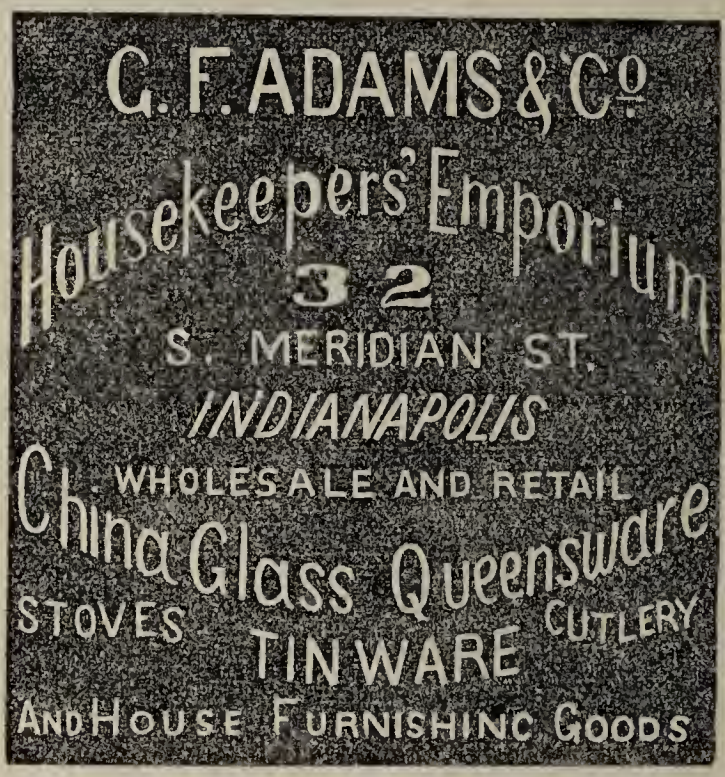

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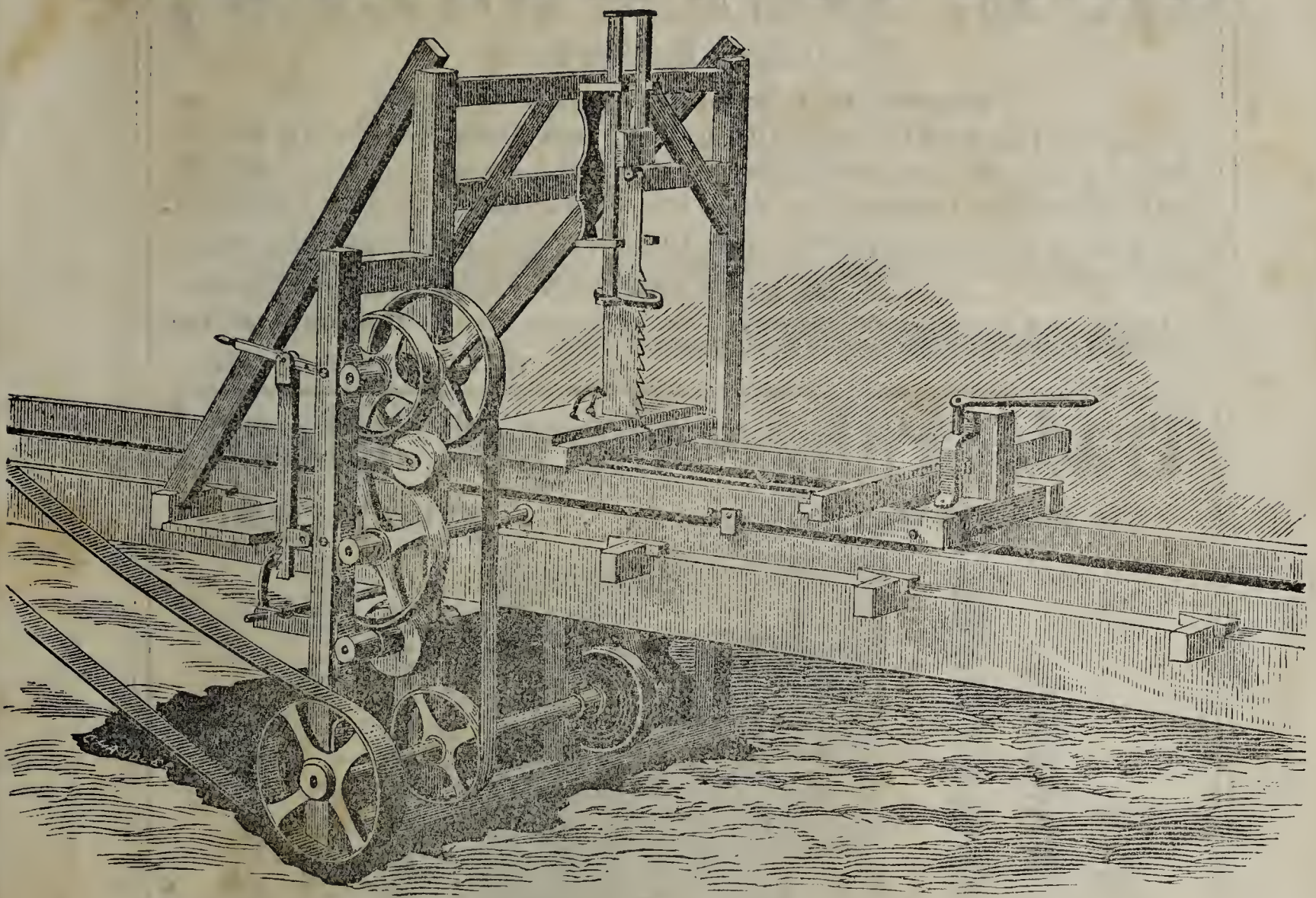

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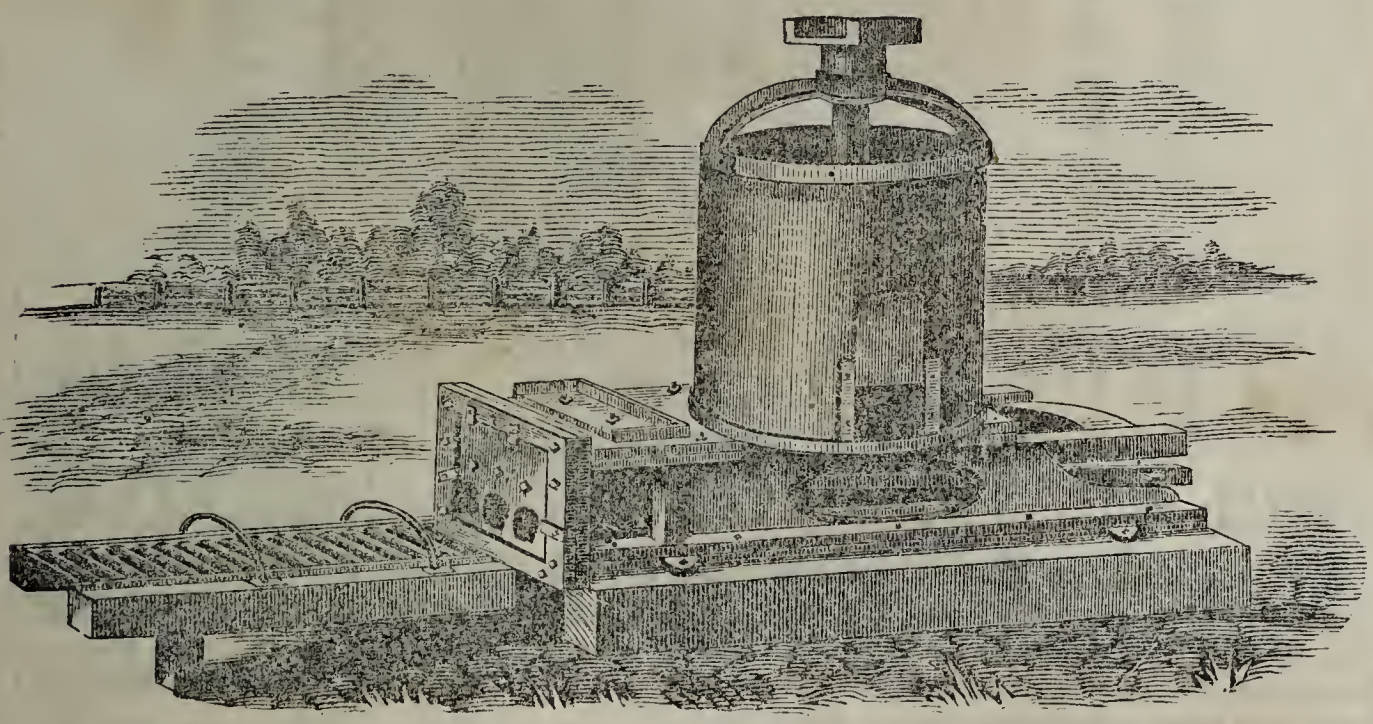

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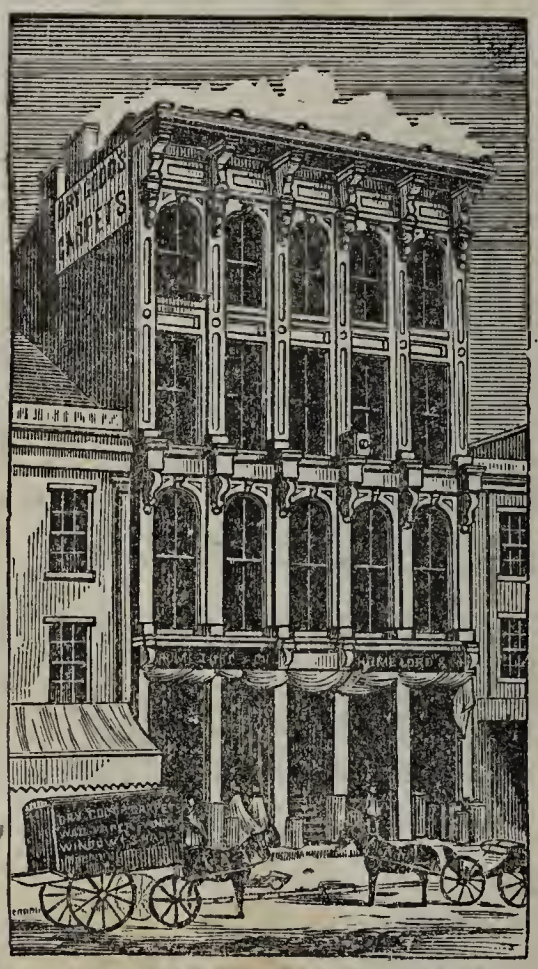

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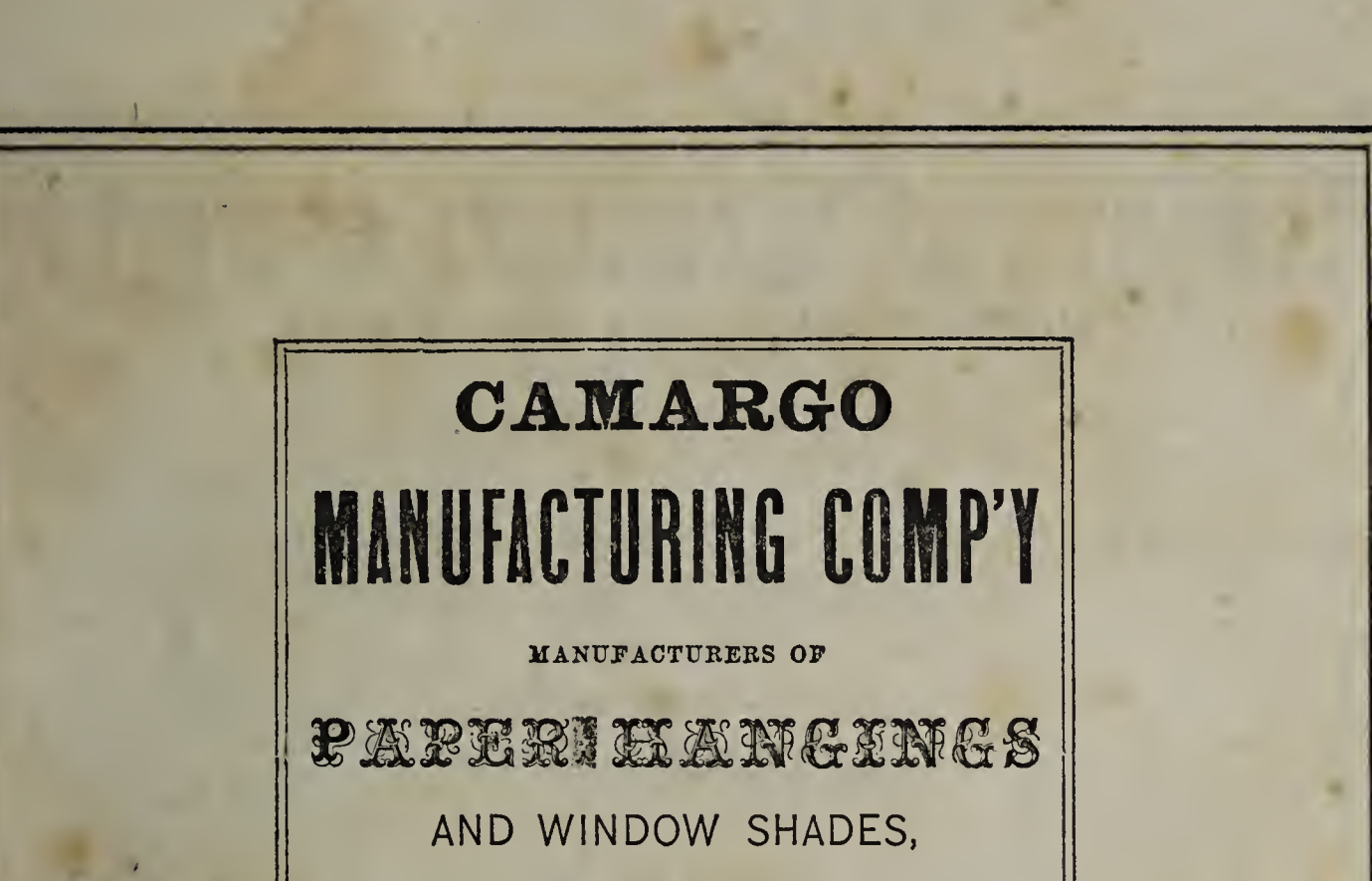

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